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FOURTH ST., NEAR LAUREL,
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All Work Guarateed.
Prices Reasonable.
Full line of Carriage and Wagon material always on hand and for sale, including wheels of all grades.

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Will furnish you with
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Delivered at your house or office in quantities not to exceed five gallons per day. This water is from the Adam Brown Spring, and is absolutely pure. If you want to try it or leave an order for regular delivery,
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The Brainerd Greenhouse
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TIME CARD.

GOING NORTH. P. M.		GOING SOUTH. A. M.
.....	lv-Brainerd-ar	10:30
.....	lv-Hubert-ar	9:50
.....	lv-Pine River ar	8:53
.....	lv-Backus-ar	8:22
.....	lv-Lothrop-ar	7:30
.....	ar-Walker-lv	7:00

E. H. HOAR, Supt.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

J. M. Hayes Wants $1000 for Damages from Water. East Brainerd People want a Policeman.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening with all members present excepting Aldermen Wicklund, McMaster and Keleher.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and the reports of the city officers were received.

The following communication was read and referred to the city attorney:

To the Mayor of the City of Brainerd:

Take notice, that on the 2nd and 3d days of July, 1897, at the corner of Laurel and 6th streets in the city of Brainerd, the undersigned was damaged in the sum of $1000 by reason of the catch basin and sewers being insufficient and becoming stopped and obstructed and the street grade having been previously raised on Sixth street, so that the water from the rains at said time raised and flowed back upon and into the building and cellars thereunder on lot 13, block 69, and damaged the basements, walls and cellar and a large quantity of merchandise belonging to the undersigned. That the undersigned intends to claim damages in said sum from the city of Brainerd and will bring an action therefor if the same is not satisfactorily settled. J. M. HAYES.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Pay roll, city employes	$584 16
Pay roll, street	725 56
Electric lights	193 75
Tribune, publishing	9 43
W. P. Buckley, board prisoners	23 46
A. P. Farrar, rent	11 00
Thos. Brennan, labor	17 00
Elec. Eng. Co., supplies	59 38
Gen. Elec. Co., supplies	34 46
Fire department members	29 00
Jas. Rhodes, work	3 50
H. I. Cohen, supplies	2 81
Johnson's Pharmacy, supplies	1 50
McFadden Drug Co., supplies	2 25
S. J. Greer, work	2 00
St. Hall, drayage	7 25
McNaughton & Son, labor	7 50
Jas. Gardner, lumber	8 50
Alfred Hudson, labor	4 25

Motion was made and carried that the state fire appropriation amounting to $270.72 received from State auditor be divided among the five different fire companies.

Bill of A. Everett for $15 was referred to the street committee.

A number of bills of the Brainerd Lumber Co. were referred to the purchasing committee.

The matter of repairing sidewalks in East Brainerd and on Fifth street south, and bridge on west side of river and the foot walk on the East Brainerd bridge; also that portion of the street commissioners report relating to repairs needed were referred to the street committee with power to act.

The matter of repairing the hill leading to the power house was left in the hands of the superintendent of electric lights.

The application of Thomas Wilson for liquor license was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Walter Davis was granted permission to repair his building on Front street.

A petition from the citizens of East Brainerd requesting that a policeman be put on in that part of the city, was read, and a motion was made and carried that the police committee be instructed to wait upon His Honor, the Mayor, and ascertain if it is necessary for the service of a fourth policeman.

The council adjourned.

The Buffalo Encampment.

The 31st National Encampment G. A. R. will be held at Buffalo this year from August 23 to 28 inclusive. The Minnesota department will make their headquarters in the Ellicott Square building and the occasion will undoubtedly be a very pleasant one for the soldier boys. The Minnesota delegation will go over the M. & St. L. and Erie roads, the train leaving St. Paul at 7 p. m. on Sunday, August 22. Lunch will be served without expense on the train. The rate for the round trip will be $18.50. Department commander Wood has appointed Thos. E. Smith, of Brainerd, as one of the aids-de-camp on his staff.

Driving Horse for Sale.

My driving horse, buggy and harness for sale at a bargain. If you want a gentle, pleasant driver call at once on JAMES WICKHAM.

A drink of ice cream soda is very refreshing after riding a wheel. Stop at McFadden Drug Co.'s and try it.

Spiritualistic Camp Meeting.

The first annual camp of the Cassadaga camp meeting, a spiritualistic organization, is in session at Gilbert Lake, near this city, and a large number of people are in attendance. The programme for the coming week is as follows:

Saturday, Aug. 7th.—9. a. m. Lyceum. 10:30 a. m. Conference, Rev. Amae Wheeler. 2:30 p. m., Lecture, Rev. Mrs. Vaughn. 6 p. m., supper and boat parade.

Sunday, August 8th. 9 a. m. Lyceum. 10:30 a. m., Swedish lecture, Rev. F. Warn. 1 p. m., Test Seances by Rev. May Goodrich. 2:30 p. m., Lecture, Rev. Georgia C. Cooley. 4 p. m., Demonstration of Hypnotism and free magnetic healing of the sick by Dr. Arthur. Seances and Conclave of Inner Temple Northern Jurisdiction Oriental Order of the Magi, by Grand Magea General, Dr. Arthur.

Monday, August 9th.—9 a. m., Lyceum. 10:30 a. m., Medium's meeting. 8:30 p. m., camp dance and boat parade.

Tuesday, August 10th, Indian Day. —Indian exercises all day. 8:30 p. m. Camp-fire and Grand Pow-wow and Dance.

Wednesday, August 11th.—9 a. m. Lyceum. 10:30 a. m., Conference. 2:30 p. m., Lecture, Georgia Cooley. 4 p. m. Demonstration of hypnotism and free magnetic healing of the sick and spirit messages, by Dr. Arthur. 6 p. m. Supper and boat parade.

Thursday, Aug. 12th.—9 a. m.—Lyceum. 10:30 a. m. Medium's meeting. 2:30 p. m.—Lecture, Dr. Vaughn. 4 p. m., Test Seance, Amae and Katie Wheeler. 6 p. m. Supper and boat parade.

Friday, Aug. 13th.—This day is devoted to organizing for a permanent Brainerd Association to improve and beautify the camp.

Among the recent arrivals at the camp are Rev. Georgia G. Cooley and husband of San Francisco, inspirational lecturer and test medium, and Rev. C. F. Warn, of St. Paul, Swedish minister.

A Sudden Death.

Speaking of the man whose sudden death occurred at St. Paul while conversing with E. W. Lynch, of this city, the Pioneer Press says:

Mr. Hogan was standing at his forge fashioning a horse shoe when D. D. Doyle, one of his most intimate friends, entered the shop. Mr. Doyle is also a sufferer from heart disease, and it was he that induced Mr. Hogan to visit the Minneapolis doctor. He was somewhat surprised to see Mr. Hogan at work, and remarked that Hogan would be sorry for working when the doctor had told him to be careful of himself. Just then a stranger to Doyle entered the shop. He stepped up to Hogan, extended his hand and said: "How are you, Pat Hogan." "I'm not feeling very well" said Mr. Hogan in reply, "but you've got the best of me. I don't know you."

"Don't you know me," said the stranger. "Well that's good. I'm Ed. Lynch of Brainerd. Don't you remember when we used to work together at——"

Mr. Hogan stood with his left hand on the handle of the bellows. In his right hand he held a pair of pinchers in which was the horse shoe, changed from a bright red to a dull gray, ready to be plunged again into the fire. A coarse woolen shirt, carelessly open at the throat displayed the massive brawn of a strong man. The muscles stood out like whip cords on his arms. A rush of blood surged to his face as his old friend Lynch made himself known. Hogan tried to speak, but the words died away in a rough gurgle in his throat. The pinchers fell from his hand and with the horse shoe rattled to the floor. The fingers of the left hand closed spasmodically on the handle of the bellows, as though for support. His face became purple. He clutched at his throat with both hands and fell heavily forward by the side of the anvil to the slag on the floor.

Doyle and Lynch sprang forward to Hogan's assistance. He was breathing heavily, but unconscious. Lynch ran for a doctor, Doyle supported the head of his friend on his knee. There Hogan breathed his last five minutes after he fell. When Dr. Smith arrived Hogan was dead. Ten minutes before Mr Hogan had seemed as well and strong as any of them.

Team For Sale.

A small, sound driving team, broken double, single, and to saddle, together with double harness, halters, blankets, etc., and a common cutter thrown in. All for $50 if taken soon. Nothing like them for hunting trips. A. E. VEON.

Two Good Things.

"77" for Grip and Colds; No. 10 for Dyspepsia. For sale by all druggists; 25 cents.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

Insane Brainerd Woman in St. Paul.

Mrs. Emma Johnson, a stranger in the city, was taken to the county jail yesterday, upon the order of Assistant City Physician Brimhall, who said she was suffering from mental derangement. The woman arrived in St. Paul from Brainerd, Sunday morning, and spent part of the day in calling at the different express offices in search of a money order, which she seemed to think would be waiting for her. She visited the office of Justice Mills, on Wabash street, and seemed loath to believe that her money was not delivered to her here. Meeting Officer Carroll, the woman asked him if he knew where the expected money could be found, and Officer Carroll directed her to the central police station, where she was detained until examined by Dr. Brimhall. Mrs. Johnson is twenty-seven years old, slight of stature and and is light complexioned, says the Globe. She claims to have formerly lived in Winnepeg, where she says she has property interests. She is unable to explain her visit to St. Paul beyond stating that she came here to get some money. Agent Gates, of the state board of corrections and charities, was informed of the case and will send the woman back to Brainerd.

He's After Him.

Some days ago F. C. Bolin of Crow Wing county, having a complaint against the Monarch Fire Insurance company of Alexandria, Va., wrote to Insurance commissioner Dearth and enclosed a policy of the Monarch company. This policy bore the address of Agent William D. Morse. But the Monarch company had never obtained a license to transact business in Minnesota. Consequently it was unlawful for any agent to write risks for the company in this state. Not content with the evidence of the agency stamp Mr. Dearth wrote to Mr. Bolin at Brainerd and obtained from him yesterday an affidavit that he obtained the Monarch policy directly from Mr. Morse. The penalty for representing in Minnesota an unauthorized insurance company is a fine of from $25 to $500. Commissioner Dearth will place the affidavit in the hands of Attorney General Childs and request the legal proceedings be instituted.—Times.

See Here.

Mme. Loren, the Clear Seer of Minneapolis, is here again. She visited Brainerd three years ago and told some wonderful truths. Call and see her at the Palace Hotel. Readings, $1.00.

Respect the Stomach.

Few people do have respect for the stomach' If a thing "tastes good" and is not so hot or so cold as to be painful to the mouth or throat, it is swallowed by too many people regardless to consequences.

Do not give the stomach food that will irritate it or retard it in the performance of its natural functions, or it will retaliate in a way that is decidedly unpleasant. A headache, a "lump" or "heavy feeling" in the stomach, and irritations of the skin, are mostly symptoms of disordered digestion resulting from unwholesome food.

Alum baking powders are responsible for the larger part of this unwholesome food, for it is a fact well recognized by physicians that alum renders food indigestible and unwholesome.

The danger to health from this cause is so imminent that it behoves every one to adopt precautionary measures to keep alum baking powders, which are now so numerous, from the kitchen stores. It will be found that those powders sold at a lower price than Royal are almost invariably made from alum, and therefore of inferior quality and dangerous to health.

The safer way is to look for the well known red-and-yellow label of the Royal Baking Powder. That is certain to cover a powder free from alum. The Royal is made of cream of tartar, a pure, wholesome fruit acid derived from grapes. It is renowned for adding anti-dyspeptic qualities to the food, as well as for making finer and better food.

Smoker's Heart-burn.

Heart-burn from excessive smoking, or from any other cause, is relieved by the first dose of No. 10, Dr. Humphreys' Specific for Dyspepsia—25c—all druggists.

Board of Education Meets.

The regular meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening with nine members present.

Superintendent Wilson was granted the use of room for examination purposes from August 28 to September 3.

A petition from the residents of the Second ward requesting that H. J. Hagadorn be reengaged as janitor of the Whittier building was read and laid on the table.

The report of the treasures and secretary were read and referred to the finance committee.

Bids on slating were opened and the contract awarded to Donahue & Hennebery, the work to be done during August.

A motion was carried that the committee on school building proceed with the work of building porches to all buildings.

The application of Miss Inez Eastman was read and upon motion was laid on the table.

The ballot taken on teachers to fill vacancy resulted in the election of Miss Flo. Halsted for the ensuing year at a salary of $40 per month.

The application of Miss Emma E. Canfield for special teacher in music was on motion referred to the teachers committee.

Bills to the amount of $78.47 were allowed.

Bill of Mr. Davis was laid over until return of Miss Jansen, and bill of D. M. Clark & Co. was referred back to the committee.

WORKING OUT THE GOLD.

Scenes and Conditions at the Klondike Diggings.

An interesting letter telling of the recent trip of the steamer Excelsior to Alaska has been written by Captain J. F. Higgins of the steamer to a friend in San Diego. He says:

"The word Klondike means deer river and it is called Reindeer river on the charts. It empties into the Yukon 50 miles above the big river. Bonanza creek dumps into Klondike about two miles above the Yukon. El Dorado is a tributary of the Bonanza. There are numerous other creeks and tributaries, the main river being 300 miles long. The gold so far has been taken from Bonanza and El Dorado, both well named, for the richness of the placers is truly marvelous. El Dorado, 30 miles long, is staked the whole length and as far as worked has paid. As each claim is 500 feet along the creek bed, there is 500,000 to the claim. So uniform has the output been that one miner who has an interest in three claims told me that if offered his choice he would toss up to decide.

"One of our passengers, who is taking $1,000 with him, has worked 100 feet of his ground and refused $200,000 for the remainder and confidently expects to clear up $400,000 and more. He has in a bottle $212 from one pan of dirt. His pay dirt, while being washed, averaged $250 an hour to each man shoveling in. Two others of our miners who worked their own claims cleared up $6,000 from the day's washing. There is about 15 feet of dirt above bedrock, the pay streak averaging from 4 to 6 feet, which is tunneled out while the ground is frozen. Of course the ground taken out is thawed by building fires, and when the thaw comes and water rushes in they set their sluices and wash the dirt. Two of our fellows thought a small bird in the hand worth a large one in the bush and sold their claims for $45,000, getting $4,500 down, the remainder to be paid in monthly installments of $10,000 each. The purchasers had no more than $5,000 paid. They were 20 days thawing and getting out dirt. Then there was no water to sluice with, but one fellow made a rocker and in 10 days took out the $10,000 for the first installment. So, tunneling and rocking, they took out $40,000 before there was water to sluice with.

"Of course these things read like the story of Aladdin, but fiction is not in it with facts at Klondike. The ground located and prospected can be worked out in a few years, but there is still an immense territory untouched, and the laboring man who can get there with one year's provisions will have a better chance to make a stake than in any other part of the world."—San Diego Times.

Heirs to Vast Mining Lands.

Mrs. Mary Glor of Lagrange county, Ind., and Sarah Myers and John Keefer of Rome City have just been notified that they are heirs to a vast estate situated near Danville, Montour county, Pa.

The estate consists of lands right in the midst of the coal regions and has a valuable mine. There are only five heirs, the other two living near Lawton, Mich.

The estate was left by Keefer's father's grandfather to his father and his heirs. The heirs could give no idea of the amount of the estate further than to say that the Pennsylvania Railway company had offered $500,000 for 500 acres of the land.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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SAM. WALKER, Vice President.
J. N. NEVERS, Cashier.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

No. 5 arrives from the South at 1:20 p. m. Departs going west at 1:40 p. m. daily except Sunday

No. 6 arrives from the west at 11:55 p. m. Departs going south at 12:15 p. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 11 arrives from Duluth at 7:45 p. m., and departs for the west at 8:05 p. m. daily.

No. 14 arrives from the West at 3:10 a. m. Departs going east at 3:20 a. m. daily.

No. 11, Little Falls and Dakota train, arrives at 3:30 p. m.

No. 12, Little Falls and Dakota train, departs at 6:30 a. m.

No. 53 arrives from the East at 12:40 a. m., and goes West at 1:20 a. m.

No. 54 carries passengers to Aitken, departs at 2:40 p. m.

No. 55 from N. P. Junction arrives at 4:15 p. m. and departs for Staples at 5:00 p. m.

No. 56 arrives from Staples at 8:15 a. m. Departs for N. P. Junction at 9:00 a. m.

Nos. 54, 55 an 56 carry passengers.

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BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA

Kaiser Wilhelm's latest act is the writing of a drama. His last act is his worst.

"You're not so much," and the cynic shot a sneering glance at the lady's bathing suit and walked haughtily into the surf.

If Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Carnegie cannot join the Debs Utopia, a check for a moderate amount will in a measure allay the tearful sorrow in Mr. Debs' heaving breast.

The consumers of coal are obliged to pay for coal exactly what the trust demands. Who will be mean enough to complain of a few cents per ton more, if the advance could go to the poorly paid miners?

A New Jersey idiot attempted to remove a lead pencil with his teeth from the barrel of a revolver in which it had become jammed. The only thing that saved him from instant death was the fact that the weapon wasn't loaded.

"The brewers and liquor dealers had fireworks in readiness for their expected victory," records the chronicler of a local election on the liquor question, "but instead the church bells were rung!" The antithesis itself is a sermon.

The late Senator Daniel W. Voorhees of Indiana, for many years one of the most prominent men in public life, left many valuable manuscripts, including three lectures which he had prepared in his later years, dealing chiefly with his recollections of the prominent men and events with which he was connected. His son, ex-Congressman Charles S. Voorhees, will collect these manuscripts and publish them in one large volume.

Whenever a notably bad Indian has appeared in the West, it has been the practice of the sensational newspapers to endeavor to impart additional interest to his murderous exploits by proclaiming him a graduate of some Indian school in the East. It is safe to say that in very rare instances has that part of the story been true. Justice to the Indian pupils and to the school management demands that this newspaper falsehood should be exposed.

The "Pingree potato-patch" was an "institution" of New York, as of other cities, last year, and some of the unemployed men who took land to cultivate have been telling their experiences. Most of them fully supported their families. Several cleared a hundred dollars or more in addition. The most successful amateur farmer had to walk from the east side to Long Island City when he began work on his "vacant lot," because he lacked the nickel for car-fare; yet at the end of the season he owned a plow, a harrow, a wagon and a team of horses! In other words, he had everything but a farm—and it is safe to say that such a man will not be long without one.

It may be that the honors of the International Postal Congress will be taken ultimately by Great Britain. In that body the British delegates proposed a reduction of twenty per cent in the rate of postage on international letters—from five cents to four for the United States, from two and one-half pence to twopence for Great Britain. The proposition was rejected on the ground that most of the other nations in the Postal Union could not afford to make the reduction. But it had been announced previously by the British government that Great Britain would make the reduction to twopence, and it is said that this action may force the other governments to adopt a corresponding rate.

The Berlin publication, Kuhlow's, says: During the year 1895 the total number of electric railways, or tramways, in Europe rose from 70 to 111; the length of lines from 435 to 560 miles, and the output of the central stations from 18,150 to 25,095 kw., while the number of cars increased from 1,236 to 1,747. The mileage of electric railways in the principal European countries is as follows: Germany, 252 miles; France, 82 miles; Great Britain and Ireland, 66½ miles; Austria-Hungary, 44 miles; Switzerland, 29 miles, and Italy, 24¾ miles. Servia, Russia, Belgium and Spain have but 6¼ miles to 18½ miles, while the remaining countries have less than 5 miles each. Of the 111 lines 91 are operated on the overhead surface system, 12 on the underground system and 8 by means of accumulators. It is estimated that the new lines projected for the present year will exceed in number and mileage those constructed during any previous year. Considerable activity exists in planning and laying out new routes. The capital invested in electric lines in Germany alone is estimated at $23,800,000.

The queen's long reign and its wondrous celebration have suddenly brought to the mind of the French that the actual record was beaten by Louis XIV. The grand monarch occupied the throne of France for seventy-two years and three months.

Philanthropy takes many forms in many places. In New Orleans just now a subscription headed by leading citizens and the newspapers is being taken up to supply the beds in the prison, jail and boys' refuge with mos-

PITH OF THE NEWS

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

Washington Talk.

The president has remitted the fine in the case of Addie B. Holland, sentenced in Michigan, in November, '95, to two years' imprisonment and $250 fine for embezzling postoffice funds.

Personal Mention.

It is expected that President McKinley and Senator Hanna will visit Senator Frye of Maine, and enjoy the fishing in the Rangley lake region this summer.

Lillian Russell denies that she is seeking a North Dakota divorce in order to accumulate a fresh husband. She says she doesn't want to support another.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, United States minister to Spain, has sailed for the scene of his future duties. His wife and daughter accompanied him, the secretaries of legations and some relatives.

Mme. Lillian Nordica, the prima donna, who has been seriously ill in London for several weeks, is convalescent. She asks the press to express her gratitude to the large number who have from time to time made inquiries regarding her condition.

Dr. John Wilson Gibbs of New York city announced his marriage, at Meridan, Conn., to Mrs. Mary E. Seaton. The bride is a niece of Collis P. Huntington. Her first husband acquired a fortune in California.

Mrs. Clara Fisher Maeder, the once-famous actress, now eighty-six years old, has published her memoirs. She went on the stage when six years old and followed the profession continuously for seventy-two years.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, wife of the negro educator, not only teaches in the institute at Tuskegee, but helps many of the poorer class to put into daily practice the principles taught there.

Casualties.

Mrs. J. D. Mallory, wife of the oyster and fruit packer of Baltimore, was thrown from her carriage and sustained injuries from which she will almost certainly die.

Ten of the largest stores of Wiarton, Ont., were burned. The fire was in the heart of the business portion of the town, before it was controlled with great difficulty. The loss will be very heavy.

Mrs. Annie Turke, living a few miles north of Webster City, Iowa, wandered away from home and for thirty-six hours she was lying under a wagon bridge over a small creek. She is eighty years old, and when she fell from the bridge her leg was broken. She will die.

Criminal.

As a result of bad feeling over whisky cases Jim Napier, a youth, shot and fatally wounded R. H. Kirman on a farm eight miles north of Albia, Iowa.

A big British flag which hung across Cleveland street, Brooklyn, was found to have been torn and cut in pieces, besides being bespattered with mud.

Sex distinction was wiped out in the court of Police Magistrate Timmons at Danville, Ill. The justice sentenced Maggie Sellers, a disorderly woman, to the rock pile for thirty days. Maggie took the sentence philosophically.

The New York police decided that Annie Sullivan and Patrick Sulivan, cousins, who were found dead in a room in Martin Ritz's boarding house at Westchester, committed suicide because, according to the laws of the Roman Catholic church, they could not marry.

Emil Minson lost jewelry and money out of his trunk at his boarding house at West Superior, and to ascertain its whereabouts consulted a clairvoyant. She told him that a woman with blond hair had the goods, and the description tallied with Mrs. Bertha Nelson, the landlady. Minson talked about it and the landlady has sued him for $1,000 damages for slander.

Foreign Notes.

A special dispatch from Athens says that the sultan has instructed Tewfik Pasha to sign the Peace preliminaries.

The islands of Antigua, St. Kitts and Guadeloupe, of the Leeward group, experienced a severe shock of earthquake.

Maurice Grau, the manager of the grand opera season at the Covent Garden, London, has been engaged for a further term of four years.

Dispatches from all over the Province of Ontario tell of great damage and in some cases ruin wrought to crops by the phenomenal rainfall.

Signor Nicolini, the husband of Adelina Patti, continues seriously ill. He is at Craig-y-Nos-, suffering from cancer of the liver.

Henry Rochefort, duelist, journalist and politician, has been condemned to various terms of imprisonment twenty-four times, twice to life sentences.

John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, accompanied by Louis Stuyvesant Chanler as star orator, is stumping Ireland in the cause of the Redmond league.

President Faure is said to be the greatest dandy in France. He is anxious to institute a special presidential costume, but his colleagues do not look upon the secheme with favor.

It is said that Queen Victoria intends to confer an honorary grand cross of the Order of the Bath on M. Hanotaux, the French minister for foreign affairs.

George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, announced a supplemeatary naval estimate of $2,500,000 necessitated by rapid additions to foreign navies. It is proposed to commence the construction of four additional very fast armored cruisers of 11,850 tons each, and several torpedo boats.

[illegible] women in Germany have been recently commended for their thorough work in pharmacy, and Fraulien Eva Bosse, a daughter of the German minister of public worship, has been pronounced by Dr. Fraulich, president of the imperial German Pharmaceutical society to be one of the most excellent and gifted scholars he has ever met.

Consul General Lee has informed the state department that in the event of the release of the American Louis Somelian, now confined in jail in Havana, there will remain now confined, in addition to the five Competitor prisoners, only the following: Manuel Fernandez, confined in Fort Cabanas; Rafael Fernandez y Diaz, at San Gua La Grande; Julio Thomas Sainz and Frank A. Gramont, Santiago.

General.

The dominion cabinet decided not to attempt to enforce the alien law in the Klondyke region.

August McKinnon of Metropolitan, Mich., has filed suit against the Northwestern Railroad company for $20,000 damages for personal injuries.

A prominent distiller of Kansas City named McCormick is in correspondence with local capitalists at Ottumwa, Iowa, endeavoring to put in a distillery at that place.

The battleship Indiana will be sent to Halifax to be docked and cleaned. This is necessary on account of the bad condition of the dry docks at Port Royal, S. C.

The sparring match between Kid McCoy and Tommy Ryan will take place at the Empire Athletic club in Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 8 for a purse of $5,000.

The Algonquin Woolen Mills Company of Passaic, N. J., has given notice that on Aug. 1 wages in their large mills will be increased from 10 to 15 per cent.

Two thousand three hundred garment workers went on a strike at New York. One hundred and twenty-five shops in that city and Brooklyn are affected.

The Avery Plow factory of Louisville, Ky., has resumed operations after a three years' shut-down, giving employment to 1,000 men. One thousand additional men will be given employment gradually in the future.

The board of railroad commissioners has granted authority to the Boston Elevated Railroad company to issue $10,000,000 of stock. The motive power of the road is to be electricity.

Jeff Powers and Jack Perew sparred for points at Lavack's gymnasium at Cleveland, Ohio. Powers won in seven rounds. The match was to have been between Lavack and Powers, but the former was unable to spar because of a sore hand.

The reply of the German government to the demand of the Agrarians for a decree temporarily excluding foreign grain has been received with general satisfaction, although it is considered too graciously worded.

A letter from Capt. Lehmann, of the Dutch steamer Dordreicht, says that he saw a curious object floating in the White sea on July 17, which was neither a ship nor a dead whale, but resembled a balloon.

Mayor Sylvester Pennoyer of Portland is credited in Oregon with an intense desire to be governor of the state once more, his plan being to mass all the free silver Republicans and Democrats in his interest. The election is a year off.

The general store of Ald. N. C. Gallagher of Escanaba, Mich., was taken possession of by the sheriff on a claim of $600 held by the Dousman Milling company of Depere, Wis. Mr. Gallagher is perfectly solvent, but disputes the claim, asserting there is a discrepancy in the account.

A rich strike has been found in the Golconda, in Montana, one of the group of mines belonging to the Alps Mining company. A vein of eighteen to twenty feet of free milling ore that will average $200 has been found by cross cutting in the bottom of a shaft 125 feet from the surface.

The board of fire and police commissioners of Omaha met and adopted a resolution calling on Chief Sigwart, of the police department, to resign. This is the culmination of an agitation that has been going on since the Populist legislature changed the law restoring to the governor the power to appoint the Omaha police commissioners.

Tuolumne county, Cal., is excited over a rich pocket strike made recently in the Tansey mine, between Sonora and Jamestown. Colby & Beckwith, who are working the mine under lease, uncovered the pocket at night, and before noon the next day they took out $30,000. In the afternoon the yield was $40,000. The lessees are now working another lead which they think will run into a second pocket.

There is not a mine in the country which can show such extreme variations in the price at which it is held as the Diamond mine near Helena, Mont. It was sold last year to a Scotch syndicate for $1,800,000. Fifteen years ago Richard Lockey of Helena bought the mine for 90 cents. Mr. Lockey did not make the difference between these two sums. The property which he bought for 90 cents he sold for $8,000 and thought he was making a good bargain.

Talking Measure.

Soxey—I see they are fitting up a giant phonograph to warn vessels off the coast, and it will be ten horse power.

Knoxey—No, you mean ten woman power.—Pittsburg News.

Palpably False.

"I have been told," said she, as they sat in a shady corner of the porch, that you have rather a grasping disposition."

"You don't believe it, do you?"

"Dear me, no. I have never seen you exhibit the least sign of catching on."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sure Thing.

"Is Slims a man to be depended upon?"

"Always. You can depend upon it that he will get the best of you if he can."—Detroit Free Press.

Tame Enough.

Tourist (in Jersey, apprehensively)—How about the Jersey mosquitoes? Don't you find them pretty vicious creatures?

Jersey Native (indifferently)—Not at all! Not at all! Why, they'll eat right out of your hand!—Puck.

CONTINUE TO GAIN

PEACE AND ORDER THE WATCHWORD OF THE STRIKERS.

They Realize That They Have the Sympathy of the Public and Are Determined to Retain It—No Truth in the Report That the Militia Will Be Called Out—De Armitt's Miners All in Sympathy With the Strikers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 4.—The strikers still continue to gain accessions to their number from the New York & Cleveland company's men. Sandy Creek and Turtle Creek mines are completely idle, and the Plum Creek men are slowly but surely coming into line with the men encamped in the vicinity. To-day nearly half of the diggers at this stronghold of the company declined to go to work, and a number of those who did go into the pit have promised to quit as soon as they clean up the coal now lying in their rooms. At Camp Determination it was reported that every one of the miners of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal company who had gone to work was in sympathy with the movement and only their signatures to a contract prevented them from staying out. The miners are satisfied with the progress they have made. They claimed that the offending mines were nearer to suspension to-day than they have been since the strike was inaugurated, and are jubilant over the work they have done.

Peace and order seem to be the watchword of the strikers. They realize that they have the sympathy of the public, and if they lose it their cause will get a black eye. At the headquarters of the miner officials in this city there were many callers during the day. Proffers of aid were numerous and the majority did not wish the public to know of their sympathy.

The miner officials have retained W. J. Brennan to defend them at the hearing before Justice Semmens at Turtle Creek to-morrow afternoon. They are charged with riot and unlawful assemblage. It is said there will be some fine points of law discussed. Attorney Sol Schoyer will appear on behalf of the prosecutors.

Good weather has been a great card for the campers. So long as the dry weather lasts the men can stand the exposure at night, but were a wet spell to set in it would necessarily force many of the men to desert the fields of operation.

There are close upon 2,000 strikers in camp at Turtle Creek, 350 at Plum Creek and 300 at Sandy Creek. If this number is not sufficient to deter the De Armitt miners from going to work, all these camps will be largely increased before the end of the week.

The arrival of Brig. Gen. John A. Wiley, of the Second brigade, N. G. P., in the city and his conference with the local officers of the guard gave rise to the story to-day that he was here to arrange for the transportation of the troops to De Armitt's mines. When told of the rumors afloat, Gen. Wiley said:

"I am here on personal matters only, and my visit has no connection with the Second brigade or the national guard. I have not consulted with any military officers, neither do I expect to, and there is no necessity for such a movement."

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Marching in Indiana.

Princeton, Ind., Aug. 4.—The striking miners of Davis, Pike and Gibson counties have taken the marching fever and a movement began in which they will attempt to close every coal mine in Southern Indiana. The march began among the Davis county miners. The invaders marched into Pike county and have closed the mine at Rogers and the Wooley mine at Petersburg.

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Strike in Iowa.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 4.—A thousand miners have gone out on strike in this district. They demanded 80 cents and $1. The operators granted the 80-cent rate, but refused to bind themselves to the winter prices. The men at several Centerville, Rathbun and Forbush mines have also stopped work and a state meeting is called for this city on Aug. 9. It is believed by both operators and miners that a strike will be declared.

Ill-Fated Mine.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 4.—Assignee Wright has not yet got deep enough into the business affairs of the Ropes Gold Mining company to form an opinion as to how matters stand with that unfortunate corporation. The liabilities are probably almost $100,000, and at forced sale the machinery and other assets of the company outside of the mine would not bring to exceed $20,000.

The Band Played Lively Airs.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 4.—President McKinley reviewed the Twenty-first United States infantry. The president sat with Mrs. McKinley at her corner of the Hotel Champlain balcony, which was covered with bunting. The regulars showed to good advantage as they filed past with their band playing lively airs. The hotel guests and about one thousand townspeople watched the bicycle corps parade.

Laid a Corner Stone.

Morris, Minn., Aug. 4.—The corner stone of the Methodist church was laid here with appropriate exercises. Work on the edifice is progressing rapidly, and a structure is being built which will be an ornament to Morris

Rains Do Damage.

Miller, S. D., Aug. 4. — Continuous rains here are delaying harvest, and some damage willl result to grain in shock.

Langford, S. D., Aug. 4. — A very heavy rain fell here last night. Lightning struck Robert Hall's house; no damage excepting a severe shaking up of the occupants.

Thirty Ore on Flour.

Christiana, Aug. 4. — The storthing has passed a bill placing a duty of 30 ore (about 8 cents) on foreign flour.

JAPAN'S TREASURY EXHAUSTED.

A Too Rapid Pace Since the War—England Has Indemnity Money.

Tacoma, Aug. 4.—The steamer Olympia, from the Orient, brings news that the Japanese government is seriously embarrassed financially owing to the rapid pace since the war with China. Civilization has necessitated increased expenditures in every direction, particularly in building railroads, telegraph lines, new government buildings, improving harbors and strengthening the army and navy. The treasury was not directly benefited by the big war indemnity paid by China, because it has been kept in England to pay for new warships and armament. Owing to the increased expenditures during the past year, all the government's reserve funds are exhausted.

AMBASSADOR EXPLAINS.

Will Deal Only With the Question of Indemnity.

London, Aug. 4. — According to the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail the Japanese ambassador to France has explained, in the course of an interview, the subject matter of the forthcoming arbitration between Japan and Hawaii. The ambassador said: "The arbitration will deal only with the question of indemnity for breaches of contract. There is no suggestion of arbitration with the United States because Japan does not recognize that the United States has any right in Hawaii."

Wilcox Protests.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The steamer Belgic brings the news that the right of the British government to take possession of the Palmyria island is to be disputed. Luther Wilcox of Honolulu declares that the island belongs to himself, Fred Wundeberg and William Kinney. They secured their rights from the Pacific Navigation company, which purchased the island from the Hawaiian government. The government in turn acquired its right through the recovery and colonization of the island by Charles Benton in 1862.

To Be Justice McKenna.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Washington says that it is probable Henry Hitchcock, a well known attorney of this city, will be appointed attorney general to succeed Mr. McKenna, who in turn will succeed Justice Field, of the supreme court. It is expected that Justice Field's resignation will be tendered on Aug. 16.

He Didn't Threaten.

Athens, Aug. 4.—M. Ralli, the Greek premier, denies that King George has threatened to abdicate.

A sharp engagement took place between 2,000 Turkish troops and the armed populace of the villages lying between Metsovo, Trikhala and Kalarytes. The Turks retreated, losing 70 killed.

Pickett's Division Invited.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—At a meeting of prominent Grand Army men held here it was unanimously decided to extend an invitation to Pickett's division of ex-Confederate soldiers, with headquarters at Richmond, Va., to attend a reunion of the blue and gray to be held in this city in September next.

Started for St. Petersburg.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, has started for St. Petersburg, where he will await the arrival of Emperor William and the empress, who are due there at the end of the week as the guests of Emperor Nicholas.

Collision.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Two cars on the George railroad crashed together with the result that eleven persons were seriously injured. The road was being repaired and a single track had been used for several days. The cars were running at full speed in opposite directions.

Correspondents Ordered Out.

Havana, Aug. 4.—Capt. Gen. Weyler has signed an order expelling from Cuba Eduardo Garcia, of the New York Sun, and George E. Bryson, of the New York Journal. Garcia was arrested on Mar 12. Bryson has not yet been arrested.

No More Permits.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The Hawaiian government decided on July 28 to issue no more six-months residence permits to Chinese. This practical exclusion, following the lines of American legislation, means much to American laborers.

A Few Postmasters.

Washington, Aug. 4. — Postmasters were appointed as follows: South Dakota—Central City, E. P. Farnham. Wisconsin—Comstock, William Schmaling; Medina, V. S. C. Leppla.

Thomas Is Taken.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 4. — A. W. Thomas, charged with having forged several checks, and who left town a week ago, was captured by State Attorney Allen in Jamestown.

Treasurer Short.

Wabasha, Minn., Aug. 4.—Suit has been brought against John Behrns, the treasurer of the Milleville school district, wherein it is alleged that he is short over $500.

Miss Harp Wins.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 4.—The six-day bicycle race for ladies closed last evening, Harp of Minneapolis winning by three fee over Fiering of Chicago.

Special Administrator.

Hastings, Minn., Aug. 4.—Mr. E. A. Whitford has been appointed special administrator of the estate of the late Otto Doebler.

Received an Ovation.

Boston, Aug. 4.—Edward Hanlan Ten Eycke, the winner of the amateur scull championship at Henley, Eng., was given a reception in Faneuil hall. Young Ten Eycke was presented to the audience and received a great ovation.

Nelson Dingley Dead.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 4.—Nelson Dingley, father of Congressman Nelson Dingley, Jr., died at his home in this city. He was 80 years of age. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

ALREADY SELECTED

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

But His Name Will Not Be Announced for a Fortnight—He Is An Operating Man and Is Connected with an Eastern System of Which Morgan & Co. Are Largely Interested—J. J. Hill in the Directory.

New York, Aug. 4.—Conferences during the latter part of last week in this city settled in a way that is understood to be satisfactory to all concerned the interests of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads. It was decided that an operating man should be president of the Northern Pacific, and that Daniel S. Lamont should be vice president and take active part in the management of the Northern Pacific property. The syndicate which purchased the reorganization stock last spring and which is composed of Jacob Schiff, William Rockefeller, D. Willis James, Col. Oliver Payne, Daniel S. Lamontt, John S. Kennedy, the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, Lord Mount Stevens of Boston, James Stillman of New York, James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, and others, will be represented in the new directory. The announcement will be made within a fortnight of the details of the adjustment of relations between these companies, together with the name of the new president. The new president has already been selected, and is connected with an Eastern system in which J. P. Morgan & Co. are largely interested.

The adjustment is one that is regarded as harmonizing all the differences of management in the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern. It may be positively stated that ex-Secretary Lamont will accept the vice-presidency and the responsibilities that will be entailed upon him by the office under the arrangements just completed.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, Aug. 4. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 76@77c; No. 3 red, 73@75c; No. 2 spring, 76@76 1-2c; No. 3 spring, 72@74c; No. 2 hard winter, 75 1-2c; No. 3 do, 70@72c; No. 1 Northern spring, nothing doing. Corn—No. 2, 28@28 1-2c; No. 3, 27c. Oats—No. 2, 18@18 1-4c; No. 3, 15 3-4@20c.

Chicago, Aug. 4. — Hogs — Light, $3.65@3.95; mixed, $3.65@3.85; heavy, $3.50@3.85; rough, $3.50@3.65. Cattle—Best natives steady; others 10c lower; beeves, $3.75@5.10; cows and heifers, $1.90@4.35; Texas steers, $2.90@4; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.40. Sheep—Native sheep, $2.50@4.25; Westerns, $3.25@4; lambs, $3.60@5.25.

Milwaukee, Aug. 4. — Flour is firm. Wheat higher; No. 1 Northern, 84c; No. 2 spring, 81@81 1-2c; December, 75 5-8c. Corn higher; No. 3, 27 1-2c. Oats steadier; No. 2 white, 21@21 1-2c. Barley steady; No. 2 33@34c; sample, 29c. Rye, higher; No. 1, 42c. Provisions steady; pork, $7.75; lard, $4.25.

Minneapolis, Aug. 4—Wheat—August closed at 81c; September opened at 71 3-4c and closed at 72 5-8c; December opened at 72 1-2c and closed at 73 1-4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 72 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 81 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 77 5-8@79 5-8c.

South St. Paul, Aug. 4. — Hogs — $3@3.50. Cattle—Stockers, $3.25@3.75; heifers, $2.80; oxen, $2.40; cows, $2.75@3.25; stags, $3.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 4. — Hogs—$3.40@3.50. Cattle—Cows, $2.50; heifers, $2@3; bulls, $2.75@3; calves, $3.60@4.25; stockers, $3.60.

St. Paul, Aug. 4. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 81@82c; No. 2 Northern, 79@80 1-2c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 25@26c; No. 3, 24@24 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 19 1-2@20c; No. 3, 18@19c. Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 24@26c; No. 2 rye, 38@39c; No. 3 rye, 36@37c. Seeds—No. 1 flax, 84@85c; timothy, 90c@$1.10; clover, $3@4.20.

THAT PETROLEUM LAKE.

Only Two Miles From the Ocean and of the Best Quality.

San Francisco, Aug. 4. — While the world is excited over the gold discoveries in the north, sight has been lost of another that promises to be of great value in the development of that section. Six months ago a lake of almost pure petroleum was discovered and samples sent to Seattle for analysis. The report on these has just been made public, and the find is reported to be of most marvelous richness. A company has been formed in Seattle to handle the product, and travelers from there say that the company intends to put it on the Alaskan market at once. The lake is unknown depth, several miles wide and five to six miles long, and the quality of the petroleum is said to be of the finest. It is fed by springs, and the hills surrounding it are said to be rich in coal and asphalt. The lake is only two miles from the ocean, so that the difficulties of transportation are reduced to a minimum. It is the expectation of the owners of the lake to take its product into the mining camps of Northern Alaska wherever the waterways will permit.

A Large Wad of Gold.

New York, Aug. 4.—W. C. Wynkoop, a Colorado mining expert, reached this city a few days ago, direct from the Klondyke. He said: "I believe there is at present in the various camps fully $25,000,000 in gold, which has been taken out of placer and quartz claims and is awaiting shipment to the outer world."

Mrs. Lelong's Long Ride.

San Francisco, Aug. 4. — Mrs. Margaret Lelong of this city enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to ride a wheel from Chicago to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Lelong is now resting after her perilous trip, which lasted over six weeks.

In a Precarious Condition.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 4.—The condition of Nelson Dingley, father of Congressman Dingley, is precarious. He is failing, and there is thought to be no chance of recovery.

MINNESOTA NEWS

A MORMON MISSIONARY.

He Comes to Seek Converts in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Aug. 3—A Mormon missionary has been detailed from Utah to convert the people of Minneapolis to the faith of Brigham Young. The representative is Elder Robert Murdock, and his commission to establish a branch of the faith in Minneapolis was signed July 9 by Seymour B. Young, son of the noted Brigham Young. On the same day the presidency of the "Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints" formally issued to him a missionary's certificate. It was signed by Wilford Woodruf, president of the church, George Q. Cannon, first chancellor, and Joseph F. Smith, second chancellor, the three constituting the ruling body of the Mormon church.

Elder Murdock has been in Minneapolis several days, working in a quiet way. While it is unlikely that he will remain to form a congregation, he will pave the way for others who will come after him. A regular church society will be established to tell the people of Minneapolis that Mormonism is the true religion. "I will not teach polygamy," said he. "The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints no longer teaches that doctrine. We hold that it is right morally, but as it conflicts with the constitution of the United States, we propose to abide by the latter law."

A Queer Suit.

Belle Plaine, Minn., Aug. 4.—Thirty members of the local board of trade have been sued for $5,000 damages by the administrator of the estate of Karl Zellman of Assumption, who was drowned here last spring. It seems that during the flood last April the river made a cut off at the end of the bridge and the patriotic board took a voluntary subscription and hired a boatman, who ferried passengers over the waste of waters without money and without price. One day, when Zellman was aboard, a girl fainted and during the excitement Zellman clutched some willows to stop the boat and capsized it in four feet of water. All the passengers clutched the bushes and were rescued, but Zellman, who was an expert swimmer, and who on one occasion had swam three miles, continued to "show off," as the story goes, and swam out into the middle of the Minnesota river and could not get ashore.

TRAMP KILLS TRAMP.

Fight at Madison, Minn., Followed by Fatal Results.

Madison, Minn., Aug. 1. — A tramp named John Nelson, whose home is said to have been in Lincoln, Neb., was shot and killed at this place by one of a party of three tramps who entered a box car where Nelson and Chris Johnson, a partner, were. They told Nelsen and Johnson to hold up their hands and a fight ensued, during which Johnson escaped and gave the alarm. The village marshal, aided by citizens, ran in thirty-four tramps, among them the man whom Johnson identifies as the man having the gun. The coroner's inquest is in progress. The remains have not yet been buried.

Burglary at Redwood Falls.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Aug. 1. — A vigilant lookout is being kept in the south part of the county for robbers who did some plundering in Walnut Grove. In early morning the front door of the postoffice was forced open. A quarter-inch hole was drilled in the safe door and a sufficient quantity of explosives put in the safe to break the fastenings of the door and throw it off its hinges. About $150 worth of postage stamps and $50 in money were carried off. The blacksmith shop of Johnson Bros. was broken into and some depredations done there. The carriage of Thomas Norton was drawn up to the stable of A. Evans, a horse was taken out of the stable and an effort made to hitch it to the buggy, but as the horse was not broken it was put back into the stable again and the burglars were forced to use their legs in escaping instead of horseflesh as they had planned.

Have an Organization.

St. Paul, Aug. 3. — The jobbers of Minneapolis are co-operating with St. Paul jobbers in starting the merchants' excursion business, and an organiation known as the Twin City and Northwestern Merchants' association has been formed to take charge. The officers are: President, E. A. Young, St. Paul; vice president, George H. Partridge, Minneapolis; secretary, W. W. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis, treasurer, Joseph McKibben, St. Paul.

Missed From Mound City.

Minneapolis, Aug. 4—The police have been called upon to locate Mrs. Carrie Sheridan, who left her home at Mound City, Minn., accompanied by her two children, aged 7 and 10 years, respectively. She was last seen taking a train for this city. Her husband called upon Chief Smith and stated that she was thought to be insane. She is 47 years old and light-complexioned.

Killed by Lightning.

Montgomery, Minn., Aug. 3. — Mrs. John Brown, a resident of the village of Lexington, was killed by lightning at her home. Mrs. Brown was standing in the doorway of a summer kitchen in the rear of the house during the thunder storm. Attached to the door frame and leading to a tree in the yard was a wire clothes line, and during the storm the lightning struck the tree, ran down the wire and struck Mrs. Brown, who died a few moments afterward.

Prominent Lady Dies.

Buffalo, Minn., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Nellie Carroll, a very prominent and highly respected lady of this place, died at the home of her parents in Albion township, of consumption. She was but 21 years old and but recently married.

Finnish American Union.

Republic, Mich., Aug. 3.—The tenth annual convention of the Finnish-American Temperance union is in session here, with delegates present from the entire Northwest.

STRUCK BY STORM.

Rain and Hail Carry Ruin to Crops and Death to Stock.

Stillwater, Minn., Aug. 1.—An electric storm of great severity prevailed in this city and considerable damage was done. For the first hour there was a perfect deluge of rain, accompanied by almost continuous lightning and deafening peals of thunder. The O'Brien mill at Marine, Minn., was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire, and William Dreshsler's barn at Houlton, Wis., was destroyed in a similar manner, two cows perishing in the flames. A barn on Dickinson Bros.' farm at Lakeland, Minn., was burned, and a horse was suffocated by smoke. Martin Whalen's barn, on what is known as the old Matthew farm, north of this city, was burned to the ground. Lightning entered the residence of Dr. Pratt, on the North hill, by the telephone wire, and, burning out the instrument, passed out by the water pipe. The family were badly frightened, and the servant, who was in the kitchen at the time, was slightly shocked by the electricity.

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Hailed at Big Stone.

Big Stone City, S. D., Aug. 1. — A very heavy rain fell here. Theodore Kramp, Peter von Eschen and Peter Koerstens, large farmers west of here, had their crops damaged badly by hail, which is reported to have cleaned out a narrow strip starting north of Summit and ending four miles west of here. Wheat, outside of the hail district, is the best since 1891.

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Passed Rock Rapids.

Rock Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 1. — A severe wind and hail storm passed about five miles north of here. Crops of all kinds in the path of the storm are badly cut up. Windows exposed to the storm were broken and the damage is reported to be considerable. The hail storm was followed by a heavy rain.

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Killed Mrs. Rerrick.

Bristol, S. D., Aug. 1. — During a storm lightning struck and killed Mrs. Rerrick, living near Bradley, and stunned a Deering harvester expert, who is still suffering from the shock, and also knocked down one of his horses as he was driving by the place.

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Crops Ruined.

Luverne, Minn., Aug. 1.—A tremendous rain, hail and wind storm passed over a portion of this county from Garretson, S. D., to a point six miles south of Luverne, a distance of twenty-five miles, and from two to four miles in width. The crops are completely ruined. About an inch of water fell and the storm was accompanied by a heavy wind.

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Lake Crystal, Minn., Aug. 1. — Last evening a very severe rain storm in this section beat down the ripening wheat and caused great loss.

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Hail Damaged Grain.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 1. — A destructive hailstorm occurred in the vicinity of Garretson, Sherman and Dell Rapids. Reports of hail are also received from Carthage and Desmet. Considerable damage to grain was done.

CRAZED BY DRINK.

Nicholas Schaeffer Slashes His Throat and Dies Quickly.

St. Paul, Aug. 4.—Nicholas Schaeffer, 29 years old, cut his throat with a bread knife at midnight last night in the kitchen of Jacob Bauer, 342 Pleasant avenue. He retired early, but later arose, and going to the kitchen, sat down in a chair and accomplished the deed. He was married last spring, and his fondness for drink caused the unfortunate act. He was born near St. Peter, and, his mother dying when he was 3 years old, Mr. Bauer took him in charge and brought him up. He was given employment, and up to last spring was steady in his habits. He then took to drink, and it is thought that it unsettled his mind.

UNDER THE KNIFE.

A Surgical Operation Proves Fatal to Conductor "Smith" Jones.

St. Paul, Aug. 4.—Calvin S. Jones, the veteran railroad conductor familiarly known as "Smith" Jones died at the Northwestern hospital, Minneapolis, yesterday, as the result of a severe surgical operation. He was on the Hastings & Dakota division of the Milwaukee road, and Thursday was taken to Millbank, and later brought to his home at Merriam Park. He rapidly grew worse, and was taken to the hospital. Doctors Henderson and Kimball, assisted by a number of surgeons, performed the operation, the shock of which the sick man could not stand.

BETTER THAN THE KLONDYKE.

$100,000 Waiting in Sweden for Elvira Fernander.

Minneapolis, Aug. 5.—Alvira Fernander, a young Swedish woman living in this city, has fallen heir to a fortune in Sweden; at least so says a telegram from Milwaukee. The fortune is said to amount to $100,000, and was left Miss Fernander by an aunt, whose death in Sweden has just taken place.

Otto Doebler's Death.

Hastings, Minn., Aug. 3. — The funeral of Otto Doebler, who died of typhoid fever, will be held from his late residence on Vermillion street under Masonic auspices. At the time of his death he was proprietor and lessee of the Gardner Roller mills of this city and owner and manager of the Goodhue Roller mills, at Cannon Falls.

Shot His Head Off.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Aug. 4.—Andrew Anderson, aged 64, a resident of the town of Polk Center, shot his head off with a shotgun. He leaves a wife and grown-up children. Partial paralysis was the cause.

The Margaret Simpson Home.

St. Paul, Aug. 4. — The Margaret Simpson Home, founded by a number of charitable people of Winona, to afford relief and charity to the worthy poor of Winona, without discrimination as to age, sex, color or religious inclinations, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The incorporators are M. G. Norton, Charles Horton, R. McBurrie, S. R. Van Sant and Philip Van Rohr.

READWOOD TRAGEDY.

Made Insane by Her Husband's Drunken Abuse.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Aug. 4.—John O'Connell, a well known farmer and prominent politician of Westline township, Redwood county, was murdered after midnight Saturday morning at his farm house. Seven gashes were cut into his scalp by some blunt iron instrument, three of which broke the scalp in as many different places, and these caused death. After the blows had been inflicted, O'Connell's clothes were saturated with kerosene and his home was set on fire. Although his body was recovered after being badly burned, the house was burned to the ground.

It was at first thought that he had been accidentally burned to death in his home, but the statements of the three oldest of the nine O'Connell children, made to the county authorities, are to the effect that Mrs. O'Connell, wife of the murdered man was the sole author of the horrible deed. It appears that O'Connell and a neighbor, Charles Gahagan, returned home from Amiret about 8 o'clock Friday night. Both were drunk, and O'Connell brought home a jug of whisky. Gahagan soon left the place, but O'Connell continued imbibing the contents of the jug.

Mrs. O'Connell retired about 11, and O'Connell an hour later. A quarrel must have occurred between them, because O'Connell soon came down stairs and retired to an annex, where he fell asleep. Shortly afterwards Mrs. O'Connell came down and removed the nine children from the house. The oldest one, a boy 17 years old, foreseeing trouble, left for a neighbor's for assistance. While he was gone, according to the stories of the two girls, Mrs. O'Connell, screamnig that there were cattle thieves in the barn, left her children in the weeds and rushed into the house in a frenzied condition, where she dealt the fatal blows with a churn dasher or some instrument probably of iron. Shortly afterward the house was enveloped in flames, and when help arrived O'Connell's badly burned body was taken from the fire. A coroner's jury was empaneled and returned a verdict of death from violence at the hands of unknown persons, and it was not until yesterday, when a post-mortem was held, that the facts came out.

Mrs. O'Connell is still irrational, and pretends not to know that O'Connell is dead. The sheriff took charge of all evidence bearing on the crime, and yesterday afternoon County Attorney Clague authorized the arrest of Mrs. O'Connell, the 17-year-old son, the eldest daughter and a person named James Bennett, who has been staying at O'Connell's house during the past summer, but who claims to have been away on the night of the crime. Bennett was lodged in jail here last night.

O'Connell was 39 years old and was well liked by his neighbors. His wife's antipathy to drink was strong, and his abuse of her and the children while under its influence may have driven her to temporary insanity and the commission of the crime.

SAYS SHE DID IT.

Mrs. O'Connell Acknowledes the Murder.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Aug. 5.—Mrs. John O'Connell, accused of murdering her husband in Westline township, has been arrested and lodged in jail. Her son James was arrested with her. Mrs. O'Connell has made a full confession of the murder and affirms that no one was implicated in it but herself and that she did it under great provocation and in self-defense. She exonerated Bennett, the hired man, who is also under arrest. The county attorney says Mrs. O'Connell's mind appears perfectly clear now and that she seems to be able to reason and talk connectedly. The general opinion, however, is that a woman could not easily inflict the wounds by which the skull was literally beaten into atoms. Several brothers and sisters of O'Connell, from Ontario, Wis., were outspoken in denouncing the murder. In the public streets at Tracy, after the funeral, the brothers loudly cried out for vengeance to overtake the murderer. Mr. Clague, the county attorney, had great difficulty in keeping order around Murphy's house, where Mrs. O'Connell was, and was glad to-day to get her removed to Redwood Falls.

TO ERECT A MONUMENT.

Loyal Legion's Tribute to Major George Q. White.

St. Paul, Aug. 5. — The Minnesota commandery of the Loyal Legion, in special session yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Ryan, voted to erect a handsome monument over the grave of the late Major George Q. White. Up to his death, a few months ago, Maor White had for years, in his capacity as recorder of the Minnesota commandery, done more than perhaps any other companion for the growth and success of the Loyal Legion. It was Major White, moreover, who established the Loyal Legion in the Northwest.

THE FIGHT FIZZLED.

The Sheriff Interfered and Made Things Hot for the Pugs.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 5.—An attempt was made by the La Crosse Athletic club to pull off a prize fight in Winona county between Henry Tewitt, styled the champion middleweight of Minnesota, and Billy Mitchell, the St. Paul kid. The promoters and several hundred sports left La Crosse on a boat that landed a few miles below Dresbach, but the stay was short, for Sheriff Fuhrmann put in an appearance and arrested the principals.

Arrested for Arson.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Aug. 5.—Three farmers named Ely, father and two sons, were arrested yesterday charged with arson for having maliciously set fire to growing flax valued at $300 last April.

STRIKES AT DULUTH.

Saw Mill Men and Plumbers Quit Work.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 5.—The men employed at Kingsbury & Lebeau's saw mill, at New Duluth, are out on a strike. They number 150. They demand an advance of 25 cents per day.

The journeymen plumbers of the city are also out on a strike. They want the masters to sign an agrement that not more than one master from the same shop shall be out working on jobs at the same time.

NORTHWEST NEWS

NORTH DAKOTA.

Boy Is Missing.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 31. — The twelve-year-old son of Henry Lampson, who moved from this city to Wahpeton a few days ago, has been missing from home for three days. The boy formed no acquaintances here of his own age. His sudden disappearance seems involved in mystery and causes his parents great worry. The police are at work.

Cool Weather Required.

Wahpeton, N. D., Aug. 5.—The wheat crop is very uneven. Light, sandy soils are favored, but many fields on heavy lands will not be cut. Early frost, drouth and excessive rainfalls have thinned the stand generally. An average of 15 bushels for Richland county is expected. Harvest labor is plenty, but should hot weather come during this filling week, more help will be needed. Grain is crinkling, and cool weather is absolutely required.

Summer School at Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 4.—The Southeastern Dakota summer school began here this morning and will continue five weeks. All teachers of Cass, Richland, Ransom and Barnes counties will attend. Eminent educators have been secured to conduct the school.

He Takes Office.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 5.—H. J. Watt, recently appointed land commissioner, has arrived here to qualify and assume office. Watt is a prominent Republican of Pembina county.

Hoboes Rounded Up.

Lisbon, N. D., Aug. 3.—A few nights ago four tramps broke open the depot building at La Moure, on the Fargo & Southwestern, and ransacked several pieces of luggage. The sheriff, with the aid of trainmen, captured the fellows near Englevale, and found them to be a desperate-looking lot of miscreants and armed to the teeth.

Watt Gets It.

Bismarck, N. D., July 31. — At a meeting of the state board of university and sschool lands H. J. Watt of Bathgate was appointed state land commissioner for two years and J. W.

Diphtheria Carrying Children Off.

Ellendale, N. D., Aug. 5.—Dr. Flaten, of the state board of health, has just returned from a tour of Logan, Emmons and McIntosh counties, and reports the disease which has carried off about one hundred children in those counties to be a mild form of diphtheria. He reports that very few of the children would have died had ordinary precautions been taken.

Dickinson, N. D., Aug. 4.—The regular No. 2 east-bound train, carrying Christian Endeavorers, was delayed ten hours in Dickinson owing to the burning of a small bridge.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

BUSINESS BETTER.

More Reports as to the Situation in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 5.—Reports from 300 merchants in South Dakota show that their business for the first six months of the present year has increased from 10 to 100 pre cent over that of a year ago. These statements come from Populists and Republicans alike, and are free from prejudice. The lumbermen all report an increase of trade, and some of them say the increase has been 300 per cent. Nearly all the sales are for cash. The reasons given for this gratifying condition of affairs varv. Some attribute it to the creameries, others to the large crops, and others to a restoration of confidence. Interviews with thirty bankers developed the fact that every one of them have personal knowledge of individuals who have had large sums buried or otherwise hidden, and that some of that money is being deposited in the banks.

Telephones Everywhere.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 3.—The Dakota Central Telephone system, whose headquarters are in this city, is rapidly extending its lines in various directions. The south line takes in all the towns of any importance in the Jim valley between here and Huron, and it is the intention to have the line completed into both Huron and Walsey in a few days. The line east from Redfield is already at Doland, and the east line from here will be in Millbank soon. Branch lines from Pristol and Andover will be run, also an extension made by Corona and Wilmot.

Changes at Vermillion.

Vermillion, S. D., Aug. 5.—Some few changes are being made in the faculty of the state university of South Dakota. Prof. Kernan Robson retires from the chair of English literature and is succeeded by Mary E. Lewis, last year's assistant in English. Woodford D. Anderson retains his position as principal of the college of business, but the secretaryship held by him last year is given to Elmer J. Wallace, a graduate student. It is unofficially announced that O. E. Hagen will be given the chair of modern languages held by him during 1891-96, vice Prof. Eggert. It is thought there will be no other changes.

Great Rains at Lead.

Lead, S. D., Aug. 4.—This vicinity was visited last night by the heaviest half-hour rainfall here in years. It was the first rain of importance in two months, and the water supply was getting very short.

Hand County Improving.

Miller, S. D., Aug. 5.—The wheat harvest throughout this section is now under way. In some places there will be much late sown that will not be cut, but the early grain will be good in many localities.—Notwithstanding the past severe winter for stock, the farmers are going into that industry on a firm basis. They are this summer building many substantial barns and sheds to house stock in the severe weather. The country and towns are improving.

WISCONSIN.

CHINESE SERVICTS.

The Deceased Is Offered Roast Pork, Turkey and Duck.

Wabasha, Minn., Aug. 5.—The Chinese of this city observed the semi-annual rituals over the grave of one of their deceased yesterday afternoon. The county attorney and a number of friends were invited to attend. All gladly accepted the offer. The ceremoney consists of numerous short prayers and speeches offered in their own language. Following this, roast pork, chicken, turkey and duck are offered to the dead, and then follows fruit of all descriptions, together with wine and cigars. While this is being done, there is placed at the head of the grave great quantities of colored papers, which are set on fire, and which burn throughout the rest of the day. After leaving the food around the grave for a short period, the bounteous repast is offered to the friends present, who proceed to eat, drink and make merry.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

Sheboygan, Wis., Aug. 3.—William J. Mallman, a well known business man and chairman of the Republican county committee, was found dead on the street. He went to Milwaukee, and returned apparently in the best of health. While walking to his home he was stricken with apoplexy. His body lay in the driving rain all night, and when found in the morning was hardly recognizable. He was the presidential elector from this district during the recent campaign.

Zuelke in Markesan.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 4. — Murderer Zuelke of Markesan arrived from Montana early yesterday morning in the custody of Detective Fero. The two spent the day in having a good time, walking the streets and buggy riding, going on an excursion across the lake in the afternoon. Zuelke had plenty of chances to escape, but did not seem to realize his position. He slept in Fero's office last night, and this morning was taken to Markesan.

Emigrants Wanted.

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 3.—George M. Otis, representing the Grand Falls irrigation company, of Grand Falls, Tex., is endeavoring to secure colonists to settle in Southwestern Texas. Eight families will leave Marinette next month to locate there. The Grand Falls irrigation company owns 300,000 acres on the Pacas river. Ex-Gov. Hoard has just purchased 600 acres on the Pacas and will start a creamery.

Lost His Job and Died.

Baraboo, Wis., Aug. 4. — Arthur S. Frain of Chicago committed suicide at the Cliff house, Devils Lake. He shot himself twice in the head. He was manager of the stone crusher at the lake until recently, and the cause of his act was the loss of his position and drink.

A Very Bad Shot.

Monroe, Wis., Aug. 4.—Mort Stewart, a blacksmith of Winslow, Ill., while throwing up bricks to be shot at, was accidentally shot and killed by James Trickle, proprietor of the Winslow hotel. The shooting occurred at a race track ten miles west of this city.

Big Four Ambitious.

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 3. — President Fisher and other officials of the Big Four were on a special of the Wisconsin & Michigan railway from Peshtigo Harbor to Faithorn Junction. It is said the Big Four railway contemplates the purchase of the Wisconsin & Michigan and then extending the line to Duluth.

At Rest.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 3.—The remains of ex-United States Senator James R. Doolittle have been laid to rest in the Mound cemetery. Services were held at the First Baptist church, the Rev. David B. Cheney preaching the sermon. Between 3,000 and 4,000 people paid tribute to his memory.

Starts Its Car Shops.

Stevens Point, Wis., July 31.—The force of car builders of all grades of labor at the Wisconsin Central shops in this city has been increased by the addition of 100 men. The receivers of the road have ordered 350 ore cars to be rebuilt and twenty-five stock cars to be double-decked at once.

Annual Outing.

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Seventy members of the Minnesota Editors and Publishers' association left for Milwaukee at 7:40 o'clock last evening to begin the association's annual summer outing. With the seventy men were fifty ladies, wives and daughters of the editors. They will be absent a week.

Landslide at Kings Cooley.

Lake City, Minn., Aug. 3.—The very heavy rains caused a landslide thirty feet long and three feet deep near Kings Cooley. All trains are delayed four or five hours.

First Minnesota Veteran Buried.

North Branch, Minn., Aug. 3. — The funeral of Daniel Vaughan occurred here. Deceased was born in Ireland, in 1811, settled at Sunrise, this county, in 1857, and was a veteran of the First Minnesota regiment. Members of the G. A. R. and old settlers from all over the county attended the services.

Teachers' Institute.

New Richmond, Wis., Aug. 5. — The St. Croix County Teachers' institute has commenced under the direction of County Superintendent Bixby. There is now an attendance of 125, and it will be doubled before the two weeks end. Prof. Brier of River Falls conducts the school. Messrs. Ames of this city and Callahan of Glenwood have charge of the department of reviews. Mrs. Carrie J. Smith of the River Falls normal has charge of the training school. This is the only institute where they have regular school work, and it it watched with much interest.

Hotels Burned.

Waupaca, Wis., Aug. 1.—Fire totally destroyed the Hotel Waupaca and badly damaged the Scoville hotel. It was caused by an explosion. Loss on Hotel Waupaca, $4,000; on Scoville house, $1,000. Both insured and both will be rebuilt.

Hog Cholera.

Plainfield, Wis., Aug. 5. — W. W. Crane, a stock buyer at Weyauwega, has lost half of a drove of 160 hogs from cholera. Great precautions are being used to prevent its spreading.

FROM ENGLAND'S PAST.

Revival of the Old-Fashioned Crewel Work.

The revival of old English crewel work seems to have met with much success, and it is likely enough that it will remain popular for a long time to come, thanks to its durability, the ease with which it can be executed, and the variety of the stitches that may be introduced. The crewel work as at present executed is of two kinds; first, that which displays a tangle of broad leaves, scrolly stems, conventional flowers, and sometimes birds, which in the brilliancy of their plumage recall parrots and macaws, upon a foundation of cream or white twill, and, second, the less elaborate form in which the twilled background is of a deep, rich, red or some similar color, and the design, of the usual type, is worked with cream threads or with not more than two shades of the same color. The material that most closely resembles the background of the original work is the Kirriemuir twill, which is specially prepared for large pieces, and is to be had in several shades of white and cream. It averages 90 inches in width and is not very expensive. The embroidery may be executed with great rapidity with tapestry wool for large pieces, and the finer makes of crewels for smaller articles.

CARE OF CONSUMPTIVES.

By those who remember the cruel disappointment and the dashing of hopes which followed the announcement, nearly seven years ago, that Koch had discovered a cure for consumption, the news of the preparation of another remedy by him will not be hailed with unmixed delight. It is possible that a real remedy for this disease may be found some day, and when it is we may be sure that there will be little delay in its adoption by physicians; but the premature publication of these alleged "cures" is greatly to be regretted because of the misery and heartrending sorrow which their failure causes to thousands of disappointed sufferers.

But while waiting for the discovery of a cure for consumption, we can use one which we have at hand in abundance, and without cost to the patient. Fresh air, fresh air, and more fresh air is the chief prescription for one whose lungs are weak, though fresh air, like any other remedy, is of no service unless it is taken into the body. For this purpose exercise out-of-doors is needed—exercise, often to the point of fatigue, in order to force the breathing, expand the lungs, and fill them with pure air.

It has been stated by a Boston physician that the use of the bicycle has lessened the amount of consumption among women, and if this is so, the explanation is not far to seek. Devotion to the bicycle leads women to exercise in the open air, and more energetically than would be possible for most of them in any other way.

In Denmark the postmen often have very long routes in the country regions, and are obliged to walk or ride many miles a day in all kinds of weather; but undesirable as such positions would seem to be, they are eagerly sought after, and, of all men, by consumptives who want to get well. It has been proved that the work is life-saving, for, despite the hardships and the exposure to wind and rain and snow, almost all the invalids who adopt the life become robust and hearty.

Of course, to be effective, open-air exercise must be begun early in the course of the disease, and should always be carried out under the direction of a wise physician, since it must usually be supplemented by the use of tonics and other remedies.

A great many are cured in this way unknown to themselves, for physicians tell us that a large proportion of those who die from other causes are found to present the signs in their lungs of cured consumption, and there is little doubt that the cure has been effected by nature's remedy, of which the patient has unwittingly availed himself

Strange Indian Vengeance.

In the course of the investigations referred to in the preceding paragraph, Doctor Calmette discovered the nature of a mortal poison which some of the natives of India employ to kill the cattle of their enemies. The poison is applied to little pointed rods inserted in the end of a short stick, which can be concealed in the hand. Approaching the cattle, the poisoner slightly scratches them with the venom charged points. The ends of the little rods break off and remain in the wounds, which are barely visible. Doctor Calmette found that the poison was extracted from a kind of bean, growing on a leguminous plant known botanically as Abrus precatorius. This poison is called abrin, and is almost as fatal in its effects as the most violent serpent venom.

Going to the Same Place.

A young farm hand named Seymour, while waiting at the depot at London, Ohio, was approached by two strangers who "were going to the same place" as Seymour. One of the men had no change to get his grip and Seymour handed him his roll of $40, and is now wiser.

Disappointed.

"I hope the book will be a success," said the author, doubtfully, "but this is a severe blow to me." "What is?" asked his friend. "The court has decided that the book is not immoral."

The Brainerd Dispatch.

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Our New Form.

Commencing with this issue the DISPATCH is presented to its readers as a six-column quarto the change having been made as a matter of convenience to ourselves, to increase the value of the paper as an advertising medium, and it will also be found that the publication in the form it is presented will be more convenient for the readers, the large blanket sheet having practically gone out of date and nine-tenths of the country papers are now published in the quarto style. The change gives four pages in which to distribute the advertising matter and each page has its desirable locations in place of two pages in the style discarded. In point of size while the pages are smaller the amount of column space is increased and it is in more compact form. We trust that the change will be appreciated by our patrons in the same degree that it is by the publishers.

THE announcement is made that Darwin's Hall has been reinstated as Chippewa Indian commissioner to succeed Maj. Baldwin. The appointment was made Wednesday.

IF any of your friends ask you how large a "claim" in the Klondyke mining country is you can tell them it is 500 feet along the stream or center of the valley and extends back 660 feet.

AN order for 7,500 tons of steel rails for a railroad in India was placed with the Maryland Steel Company, of Baltimore. This is a distinct victory over the pool of English manufacturers which has heretofore kept American rails out of India.

"A NUMBER of those newly appointed Chippewa land examiners talked free silver last year," remarks the Anoka Union. It would be a safe wager, however, to bet that every one of them would make an affidavit that his vote was cast for Wm. McKinley.

THE possibilities of the new gold country are unsurpassed. It is now reported that a lake of petroleum has been found in Alaska which is fed by innumerable springs, and the surrounding mountains, it is claimed, are full of coal. Samples brought to Seattle proved an analysis to be of as high a grade as any ever taken out of the Pennsylvania wells.

LET us see, didn't those popocratic campaign orators and the populistic free silver organs all over the country tell us that the price of silver governed the price of wheat? There must have been some mistake about that proposition so much harped upon, for silver has gone down while the price of wheat has been steadily going up. It might be possible that Bro. Stivers could furnish an explanation.

THROUGH an oversight last week the DISPATCH neglected to announce the appointment of Wm. E. Seeley, of this city, to the position of chief of the Chippewa pine land estimating force and also the fact that from a a political stand point the selection is one that gives almost general dissatisfaction among the republicans of this county and the Sixth district. The free silver element are elated that a man who openly espoused their cause during the campaign of 1896 has been recognized as having a greater political pull with the powers that be than any of the many staunch republicans who worked for the success of the republican party and the maintenance of its principles. Personally, we are as pleased to see Mr. Seeley secure the place as anyone we know of for he is competent and one of our fellow townsmen. Politically we beleive to the victors belong the spoils, and that this appointment should have gone to some straight party man rather than to a free silver advocate.

THE Wadena Pioneer and Journal have been consolidated, Editor McMillan having sold his plant to C. V. Sayles and the latter gentleman having formed a partnership with Mr. Eastman, the new paper to be the Pioneer-Journal. The Pioneer is one of the brightest country exchanges that reaches our table.

Are They New Women?

Women are receiving $2.00 a day and board for driving teams in the harvest fields of Kansas. It was found necessaay to employ women at this labor, as it was impossible to get men enough to work in the fields. This looks as if old-time prosperity was really returning.—Prison Mirror.

Why He Took the Pledge.

A little school girl in the rural districts of Georgia was assigned a composition on "Temperance," and the following is the result: "Temperance is more better than whiskey. Whisky is 10 cents a drink, and lots of it. My pa drinks whiskey. He has been full 113 times. One night he came home late and my ma went out and cut some hickories and walloped him good. Then she ducked his head in a tub of soapsuds and locked him up in the barn. And the next morning my pa said he reckon he'd swear off."

Among Our Neighbors.

Dr. A. O. Gillman who recently suicided at St. Cloud left book accounts to the amount of $66,000.

There is a beer fight on at Little Falls between the local dealers, the point seeming to be gained is the exclusion of all brands except the article manufactured at home.

At St. Cloud "Yukon punch" and "Klondyke dream" are new beverages being dispensed at the wet goods establishments.

The Minnesota iron mines are now making larger shipments than ever in their history.

The force at the Great Northern car shops at St.Cloud is being increased in anticipation of the heavy business that will come with handling the fall crop.

Some 350 new box cars and 100 flat cars have been ordered by the Northern Pacific road to accomodate the fall freight business which promises to tax the roads capacity.

The rumor is current at Aitkin that a new town is to be started on the Knox farm at Mille Lacs lake. It is said Minneapolis men are interested, and a saw mill, a large store and a creamery will be put in immediatly.

The village of Wadena has purchased the local electric light plant from the former owners, Chas. Northfoss & Sons. The price paid was $7,776. The village will hereafter operate it.

"We drank about 30,000,000 gallons less whiskey last year than usual." It is possible that the editor was talking about the United States, but there are editors of whom this statement might be taken in a personal sense.—Ex.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has occurred in the providence of God that our brother, Sir Knight Newton McFadden, has been removed from the scene of his earthly labors and usefullness; therefore,

RESOLVED, That in his his death Ascalon Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, has lost a faithful and consistent member and the order a true and loyal Knights Templar, the city of Brainerd one of its most honorable and upright citizens, and the bereaved family a devoted husband and father.

RESOLVED, That we tender to the family and friends of the deceased our kindest and most heartfelt sympathy in the hour of their great affliction and unspeakable sorrow, fully conscious that we can do nothing to lessen the anguish caused by the heavy blow that has fallen upon them, and that we can only tenderly commend to them the words of Him who has said "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to the family of our deceased brother Knight, and that a copy by furnished to the press for publication.

E. O. PARKS,
G. W. HOLLAND,
A. J. HALSTED.
Committee.

South or East; Which?

When a trip is contemplated it is always well to prepare in advance in order to avoid little inconvenience which are often annoying. The two Fast Trains leaving Minneapolis and and St. Paul daily via Wisconsin Central Lines for Milwaukee and Chicago make close connection with trains East and South. Being elegantly equipped with Sleeping cars, Parlor cars and day coaches, they are fully appreciated by the traveling public. Your nearest ticket agent will give you complete information and furnish you folder of the Wisconsin Central Lines.

JAS. C. POND, G. P. A.
Milwaukee, Wis.

KLONDIKE IMPOSTS.

UNJUST RESTRICTIONS PLACED BY CANADA ON GOLD MINING.

Such a Fiscal Scheme May Result In an American Uitlanders' Protest—The Attempt to Enforce This Policy May Cause a Revolution.

According to a telegram from Ottawa the Dominion government has determined to submit American gold diggers in Canadian territory to treatment even more vexatious and oppressive than was originally proposed. Should it attempt to carry out the regulations which have been issued it will provoke upon the part of American uitlanders in the Klondike district an uprising similar to that which was planned by the English uitlanders at Johannesburg, and which the Jameson raid was intended to promote.

If the Ottawa authorities had set about deliberately to exasperate an American community beyond the bonds of endurance, they could have hit upon no means more certain to attain their end than the complex worrying, grinding scheme of confiscation and taxation which has actually been devised. That no fiscal scheme so galling and so merciless was ever before put forward by a professedly liberal government we may safely affirm when we consider the circumstances under which it is to be applied and the extraordinary hardships and dangers which have to be faced by the hunters of gold amid the rigors and privations of an arctic winter.

The features of the scheme are four, and it is hard to say which is the more unreasonable, harsh and obnoxious. We observe, in the first place, that if a miner should happen to arrive in the Yukon goldfields penniless he could not locate a claim, no matter how promising might be the surface indications detected by him. In his own interest he will not wish to disclose the richness of his find until he has registered a claim, but this he cannot do except on the payment of $15, a sum which, upon the hypothesis, he does not possess.

We will suppose, however, that a miner has managed to raise the $15 needed to pay the registration fee, but has had the ill luck to find the surface indications imperfectly sustained in the subsoil, so that during his first year he is barely able to procure food and lodging from the proceeds of his diggings. Then he is confronted by the second requirement of the Dominion government, which orders him either to pay an annual assessment of $100 or to renounce his claim, though it might well happen that the next year's digging in another portion of the claim would disclose a large amount of treasure. Again, we will assume that the gross yield of a given claim during a year was $1,000, out of which, after the registration fee and annual assessment demanded by the government were deducted, there would remain $885. Every penny of that amount would probably be needed for food, shelter and tools. Nevertheless the miner would encounter the third requirement of the Dominion government, which would call upon him to pay $200, that is to say, a royalty of 20 per cent on the gross yield of his claim. Not having been able to save a cent, the miner, of course, could not pay the royalty, and the loss of his claim would be the penalty. Let us take for granted that the gross annual yield of a claim were $10,000 or $20,000. Here again it is obvious that, if men had been employed to work it on wages at the rate of $10 or $15 per day, the exaction of a 20 per cent royalty on the gross yield would amount practically to a confiscation of the net profit.

Even in the exceptional cases where from $50,000 to $100,000 might be extracted in a single year the demand for a 20 per cent royalty would be felt to be excessive and tyrannical on the part of a government which had done absolutely nothing to facilitate the workings of the Yukon goldfields. There never was a more barefaced attempt to reap where one has not sown than this of the Ottawa authorities. It was American miners that discovered gold in the Klondike district. It is through American seaports, Juneau and St. Michael's, that the northward immigration has since poured in and that supplies are forwarded. Absolutely nothing was done by the Canadian authorities for the maintenance of law and order in the gold bearing region until the hope of grabbing a part of the precious harvest caused them to dispatch thither 25 mounted policemen, a force which presently is to be quadrupled.

Now, if we bear in mind the numbers of the treasure seekers that have gone northward from San Francisco and Seattle since the gold fever began, we can see that several thousand able bodied and adventurous men, almost all of them in the prime of life, will be assembled at the Klondike during the approaching winter. A community so eminently and almost exclusively virile would be abundantly able to make laws for itself and to uphold peace and order, but it is absurd to suppose that 100 policemen can coerce it into submission to oppressive laws made by outsiders. The work of ascertaining the gross outcome of every claim, which is the condition precedent to the intake of a 20 per cent royalty, would require the vigilant and incessant serivces of hundreds of policemen, and hundreds of others would be needed to form a cordon around the district so as to prevent a miner who had "struck it rich" from escaping with his dust and nuggets into the neighboring American territory.

The truth is that under any probable circumstances the collection of the proposed 20 per cent royalty would prove impracticable, and any attempt to collect it in the state of things that will exist this winter at Klondike is likely to occasion disturbances of a grave character. Should the 110 policemen whom the Dominion government expects to have at its disposal in the district undertake to use force for the purpose of securing the assessments and royalties prescribed by law we should not be surprised to hear that they had been quietly made prisoners and disarmed, and either shipped back to Canada or allowed to go on parole.

There is still another feature of the plan to squeeze the Klondike devised at Ottawa which in theory may look well enough, but which in practice will be likely to cause a good deal of trouble. We refer to the regulation that in all placer grounds every alternate claim is to be reserved for the government, which will sell or work it for the benefit of the revenue of the Dominion. This is to revert to Spanish traditions with a vengeance. The inevitable effect of such a law, could it be put in force, would be to deter miners of every nationality, including Canadians themselves, from seeking to discover any more placers in Canadian territory. All the efforts of the gold hunters now gathered at Klondike, or on their way thither, would, as soon as that district is exhausted, be directed to finding similar deposits within the American boundaries. No miner, while equally tempting and unrestricted parts of the Yukon region are open to him, will look for placers in a section where half of the gold bearing soil laid open by his labors must be set apart for a rapacious government. How this regulation is to be applied to the Klondike or to other placers in Canadian territory which are already under the spade we are not told.

It is certain that an attempt to confiscate one-half of the claims which the Klondike miners are now working would be apt to cause a revolution. The miners would probably meet and declare their independence of the Dominion government, after which they would, no doubt, express a desire for the annexation of the territory, thus proclaimed autonomous, to the United States. That, it will be remembered, is precisely what the English uitlanders at Johannesburg intended to do and what the British parliament and government have virtually approved by refusing to punish Mr. Rhodes for trying to further it.—New York Sun.

OIL FOR WAR VESSELS.

System Which Will Increase Speed and Save Fuel.

Judge M. A. Chipman recently went to Washington to file patent applications and interest proper government officials in inventions by Frank M. Reed of Anderson, Ind., which have been completed, tested practically and found to be capable of revolutionizing the handling of war vessels at sea.

The inventions carry out to perfection the idea originated by Russia in using oil instead of coal for a fuel for war vessels. Reed's invention covers a system of oil burning which would make it possible for a vessel like the Indiana to carry enough fuel to last on a trip around the world. The system is gas generation from oil. The gas is generated by an atomizing plan, is smokeless and capable of a tenth more heat than the Russians get, or 33 per cent more heat than the government is now getting from coal.

Instead of 30 stokers, which are now necessary on a great war vessel, one man could handle all of the valves.

Another one of the inventions covers a storage tank that is absolutely bullet and shell proof. The cost of the equipment is very small and would be paid for in a month or so in the saving of fuel.—Exchange.

Colleges Selling Diplomas.

Dr. S. C. A. Rubey of Clinton, secretary of the Kansas state dental examining board, and Dr. H. S. Lowry of Kansas City, a member of the board, examined Kansas City dental colleges the other day. The result was a conference with Prosecutor Lowe, who will institute proceedings in a few weeks to have the charters of two of the institutions revoked. Criminal proceedings may also be instituted against the officials of these colleges. The colleges in question have been selling diplomas, Dr. Rubey says, for what they would bring, and in many instances have sold them to persons outside the city who have never been inside the colleges.

"They have been grinding out diplomas for almost any price," said Dr. Rubey, "and I have positive evidence that in some instances diplomas have been sold to persons who have never been in Kansas City. We intend to prosecute them as frauds and to have their charters revoked."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Dr. James Charles' Airship.

Dr. James Charles of Richmond, Ind., who for 20 years has been making a study of aerial navigation, and who for a year past has been working on plans for an airship, on a recent day announced that he had them completed.

They were exhibited in connection with a model of the ship to all who cared to call to see them, and much interest was taken in the matter. Dr. Charles' ship is much like that of Professor Langley, but it improves on it in some radical features. The propelling power will be steam or electricity, and the ship will be about 30 feet long and designed to carry half a dozen people.

A stock company will be organized for its manufacture. If it proves to be a success, one of the first trips will be to the Alaskan goldfields.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 14th day of Sept. 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: S. E. ¼, S. W. ¼ and Lot No. 3, Sec. 24 Tp. 139 N. Rg. 26 W. Minn.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

THEO. BRUENER, Register.
C. F. MACDONALD, Receiver.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioner's Meetings Held August 3rd and 4th, 1897.

[OFFICIAL.]

All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

An appropriation of $25 was made from road and bridge fund to cover corduroy on section 20, town 44, range 28, same to be expended by supervisors.

$25.00 was appropriated from road and bridge fund to cover corduroy on section 8, town 45, range 29, same to be expended by Commissioner Archibald.

Motion made and carried that hereafter no bill be allowed unless accompanied by an order from one of the commissioners.

An appropriation of $75 was made from road and bridge fund in favor of Chas. F. Loweth as part payment for services as bridge engineer.

The following bills were allowed:

E. Bath, road work, Bay Lake	$8 06
G. S. McCulloch, overseer at poor farm	50 00
Fred Allison, work on poor farm	22 00
S. & J. W. Koop, groceries poor farm	28 61
Losey & Dean, coffin and burial of Andrew Hales child.	11 00
I. T. Dean, viewing remains of N. McFadden	5 00
S. & J. W. Koop, goods for poor	4 55
John Peterson, road work town 134 range 28	10 50
A. Hagberg, goods county jail	3 25
J. S. Gardner, pasturing 23 head of stock, poor farm	20 00
A. Hagberg, groceries for poor	14 10
Brainerd Tribune, stationery.	3 00
O. P. Erickson, boarding prisoners, etc	115 22
H. J. Hage, goods for poor	5 00
Miss E. M. Campbell, making out bids for bridges	2 25
G. A. Barclay, repairing bridge at Pine River	9 00
Slipp Bros., goods poor farm	3 33
Slipp Bros., goods for court house	7 55
McFadden Drug Co., drugs county jail	1 85
McFadden Drug Co., drugs county jail	1 10
McFadden Drug Co., drugs for poor	1 00
McFadden Drug Co., drugs for poor farm	3 00
A. Purdy, teams furnished commissioners	4 50
Pennell & Stivers, stationery.	4 50
A. F. Lively, plank for bridge	2 00
C. Martin, cleaning chimneys county jail	1 00
E M. Phelps, assessing first district, Crow Wing	20 00
S. H. Parker, postage eight months	14 30
W. H. Martin, road overseer town 45 range 29	20 00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co, stationery	25 50
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery	18 00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery	36 90
A. Mahlum, postage seven months, 1896	14 45
C. E. Stillings, witness fees justice court	3 92
J. N. Matheney, fire warden St. Matthias	3 75
Harry Woolsey, fire warden St. Matthias	2 25
Martin King, fire warden St. Matthias	3 00
Frank Beckman, fire warden St. Matthias	1 50
Henry Wellwood, road over town 45, range 29	18 10
W. H. Erb, goods for sheriff.	1 75
Brainerd Dispatch, printing..	59 10
D. E. Hamilton, services as veterinary surgeon farm	10 00
John Roberts, road overseer town 134 range 28	13 50
A. E. Hallstrom, road work town 134 range 28	1 50
Henry Roberts, road work town 134, range 28	1 50
Oscar Roberts, road work town 134 range 28	1 50
L. J Cale, suit of clothes J. Toms	6 50
G. M. Wiley, hauling lumber Gull River bridge	6 00
Jas. Jewett, hauling lumber Gull river bridge	3 00
J. F. McGinnis, suit of clothes S. Sjodal	10 00

Bond of A. Barclay in the sum of $2,000 for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at Pine River, was accepted and license granted.

An appropriation of $1,000 was made from the special poor fund to take up poor farm mortgage assumed by county, auditor to notify holder that interest on same will not accrue after ten days from date.

An appropriation of $35.00 was made from road and bridge fund, to be expended by supervisors of town of Maple Grove as follows: $10 on Hay Creek and $25 on sections 11 and 14, south Mille Lacs road, town 44, range 29.

Petition of citizens of town 47, range 28, and town 136, range 26, to organize a school district affecting school district No. 34, was favorably received, and hearing set for Tuesday, September 7th.

Report of overseer of poor farm for the month of July was accepted and placed on file.

Petition of citizens of town 45, range 29, to organize a school district to be composed of the nw¼ of said town, was granted, same to be known as school district number 47.

Petition of the citizens of town 47, range 28, to lay out a road running from the quarter post of Sections 27 and 28, thence south between Sections 33 and 34 to the ne¼ of Section 4, Town 46, Range 28, was granted and Commissioner Archibald instructed to view same, obtain releases of damages and report at next meeting.

An appropriation of $35.00 was made from Road and Bridge Fund to open a road running from Section 20, Town 47, Range 29 to outlet of Rabbitt Lake. Commissioner Archibald to expend same.

Petition of citizens of all of Town 138, Range 27 to organize same as a school district was granted. Same to be known as School District No. 48.

Petition of citizens of Town 135, range 28 and town 135, range 29, to organize a school district, was favorably received, and hearing set for October 5th.

Report of superintendent of schools was received, accepted and placed on file.

Board adjourned until the first Tuesday in September.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

Board of Equalization.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Equalization convened at 10. a. m. Monday, August 2, 1897.

All members were present.

A motion was made and seconded that the valuation of the Brainerd Lumber Company, on logs and manufactured material, be reduced from $70,000 to $45,000 as left by city board of equalization. Ayes—Commissioners Farrar, Cale, Bubar and Smith. Nays—Commissioner Archibald and and Auditor Tache.

L. M. Koop reduced from $10,000 to $8,000 on merchandise.

L. J. Cale reduced from $4,500 to $3,500 on merchandise.

All increases on valuation on household goods made by city board of equalization in the city were on motion taken off.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., July 19, 1897.

I, Frank A. Peterson, of Crow Wing County who made Homestead Application No. 15122 for the N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼, S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ and Lot 3, Sec. 24 T. 43, R. 28 W. do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence and cultivation before clerk of the district court at Brainerd, Minn. on the 14th day of September, 1897, by two of the following witnesses: Olaf Johnson, N. M. Johnson, Swan Johnson and John Beaton, all of Vineland, Minnesota.

Frank A. Peterson.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., July 28, 1897.

Complaint has been entered at this office by Thos. McIntosh against John Abraham for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 17189, dated Dec. 10th, 1894, upon the S. ½ S. E. ¼ Section 32, Township 43, Range 30, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellat on of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on the 1st day of Oct. 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Further notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office on the 8th day of October 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., when the testimony taken as ordered herein, will be examined and a decision rendered there upon.

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BELGIAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION TO GRAHAM LAND.

To American Explorers Is Due the Credit of Rehabilitating the Continent of the South Pole—A Region of Ice and Eternal Winter.

When the Belgian antarctic expedition, which is now on its way to Graham Land, south of Cape Horn, begins its work of polar research in the austral seas, it will usher in a new epoch in the history of the quest for the great antarctic continent. Fortunately for America we can take hearty satisfaction in following the work of the Belgians, since not only was the first antarctic land discovered by an American in 1821—the land the expedition first touches at—but the revival of a belief in an immense ice clad continent at the south pole was due to another American, who was the first to see its extended coast line, masked by giant ice cliffs and guarded by stupendous icebergs that never fail to amaze and awe those who gaze upon them. In fact, it may be said the glory of rehabilitating the mysterious continent of the south pole is due absolutely to American explorers, since the English under Cook, in 1774, exploded the old belief in a Magellanic continent which had engrossed the attention of explorers for two centuries, and Ross in the forties gave it as his belief that the lands seen by the American explorers "did not unite to form a polar continent."

The progress of science, however, has proved the Americans right and the English wrong. Though very little has been added to our knowledge of antarctic lands since the American sealer Palmer discovered what is now called Graham Land in 1821, or since the more famous Captain Wilkes in 1839-40 sighted land from 95 degrees to 160 degrees east longitude, just within the antarctic circle, we know from other austral conditions that there must be a huge circumpolar land mass. The argument is based on the size and character of the icebergs that frequent at certain periods the southern ocean. Curiously enough, the attack on the north polar regions has given us the means of predicating the state of affairs at the south pole. What we know now is this: Icebergs are not the result of the heaping up of ice floes in polar seas. On the contrary, they are not oceanic in origin, but are produced by glaciers that protrude from the great inland ice caps of the polar land masses, and they are large or small in proportion to the size of the glaciers that discharge them. And, moreover, the size of the glaciers depends on the extent of the continental ice cap and the configuration of the coast line where they debouch into the sea.

Naturally neither Wilkes—afterward the hero of the Trent affair—nor Ross knew this fact of iceberg formation in 1840. Wilkes based his belief in an antarctic continent on his observed land masses, while Ross pooh-poohed the continental theory largely because Wilkes was for it. The icebergs now have their say, and in unmistakable terms they indicate a vast iceclad area, for in nothing is the antarctic region so extraordinary as in the size of its bergs. The Greenland bergs, "calving," as the phrase goes, from the mother glaciers that reach to the famous ice cap some 10,000 feet thick that covers Greenland like iceing on a cake, are mere toys compared with the antarctic bergs. One reported recently to the hydrographic office of the United States was shaped like a hook, the short arm 40 miles, the long arm 60 miles long, with a bay 40 miles wide between the arms.

As this floating island, judging from the height of the ice above the water, was about 2,700 feet high, we have here a mass twice as high and vastly greater in bulk than a section of the Blue mountains from above Harrisburg to beyond the Delaware Water Gap. In fact, if we set such a section of our mountains afloat it would have appeared as a surface ice floe compared with this giant berg. Other stupendous bergs of over ten cubic miles in mass have been seen and all with the characteristic straight sides and flat tops peculiar to antarctica.

What these giant bergs call for is an enormous ice covered continent which in certain regions slopes gradually to the sea. The central ice mass must be of great depth. As this great mass moves over the edge of the continent it breaks off its borders, which become the huge bergs, a terror to the navigators since the time of Cook to the present. Thus science establishes the antarctic continent and to modern explorers is left the task of declaring its area and the character of the frozen interior. From the time of Wilkes and Ross little was done to read the secret until the agile Norwegian Borchgrevink, in January, 1895, leaped ashore on Victoria Land, the first man to set his foot upon the antarctic continent. Since then the lectures of Borchgrevink, his controversies with the master of the Antarctic, in which vessel he sailed from Melbourne, and his desperate efforts to get up a south polar expedition have aroused new interest in antarctic explorations the world over. The British have been particularly solicitous. Australia has been urged to spend money to explore Victoria Land as a sort of jubilee offering, and the Royal Geographical society has promised to contribute any sum up to $25,000 to the colonial subscription to carry on the work. So far, however, the Belgians are the first in the field, and upon them depends at present the solution of the south polar mysteries.—Philadelphia Press.

The New Woman In London.

Advanced domestic servants who read Carlyle, Ruskin, Darwin, Huxley and Herbert Spencer have been discovered by The Daily Telegraph in London. It has also found a cook who took a Latin prize at the Polytechnic and a housemaid who passed a university extension geometry examination.

Drill with Magnetic Clamping.

The use of magnets for lifting purposes and as a substitute for clamps is rapidly extending. With the old process holes have to be bored in masses of metal in all sorts of odd and inconvenient places and at angles, so that very often it is necessary to rig clamps for holding the drilling machine to its work. The application of the portable electric motor for this purpose was a long step in advance, and this method has been of great service in dealing with the armor of the new cruisers. When a portable drill, however, is coupled with a magnetic clamping device, the ideal conditions are realized.

Dr. Louis Bell recently described a drill of this pattern. It consists of a motor and its worm driven drill, together with a universal mounting of four adjustable feet. When placed fairly upon a ship's plate or other mass of iron, these drills have an adhesive force of nearly half a ton each. The drill can then be adjusted and clamped by the simple turning of a key, and it will then bore holes up to an inch in diameter as fast as it can be safely worked. —Engineering Magazine.

The White Whale Was Drowned.

The white whale at the aquarium, New York, died the other night from a curious cause. Superintendent Bean found a long piece of a large eel protruding from the whale's blowhole, the valve of which was so wedged by the eel that the hole could not be closed. Dr. Bean thinks that the whale had overloaded its stomach with the live eels, which were kept in the tank with it for it to eat, and vomited, part of the contents of the stomach being forced through the nasal passage into the blowhole. As the latter could not be closed, water must have been drawn through it into the lungs every time the whale "sounded." Dr. Bean is confident that the lungs are full of water, and that the whale was literally drowned. The body was taken to the American Museum of Natural History, where it will be mounted after an autopsy is performed. —New York Tribune.

Priscilla In the Berry Patch.

I'd loved and lost a many time—
Lost love's illusion—had been kissed
In dreams by joy, yet, broad awake,
Proclaimed myself a pessimist,
A melancholy misanthrope
At twenty odd, yet did I catch
A glimpse of heaven the day I met
Priscilla in the berry patch.

Forgotten were the fair but false
Beguilers of my giddy youth,
Drowned were the siren voices all.
Love struck at last the note of truth,
And, though my heart had seemed a tomb,
Hope found the door still on the latch
And entered in when I first saw
Priscilla in the berry patch.

Priscilla, pretty, pink and white,
Sweet, modest little country maid,
Dear child, whose very innocence
Made love and hope draw back, afraid!
Had I but bolder been! Alas,
I was a fool and dared not snatch
The heaven that hung within my reach
That one day in the berry patch!

A braver man than I it was
Who won her. Once again we meet
Upon the spot fond memory
Has kept for me o'er green and sweet.
The rose is faded on her cheek
And thinned upon her head the thatch.
Her children's children romp today
Around her in the berry patch!

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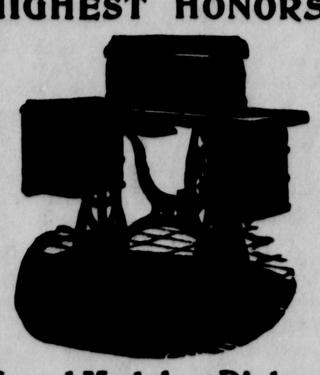
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Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

THEO. BRUENER, Register.
C. F. MACDONALD, Receiver.

St. Cloud, Minn., July 22, 1897.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Bessie Mahlum and Anton Mahlum, mortgagors, to Clarence E. Lum, mortgagee, dated November 30th, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on December 2nd, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., in book J of mortgages, on Page 301, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, $50, being the semi-annual interest due May 30th, 1897, the principal of the mortgage being $1000, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That under a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number five (5), in Block number four (4), and Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), ten (10), and eleven (11), in Block eleven (11), in Sleeper's Addition to Brainerd, according to the plat thereof of record in the Registry of Deeds of said County, and the north half of the southeast quarter (N. ½ S. E. ¼), of Section thirty-one (31), Township forty-five (45), Range thirty (30).

CLARENCE E. LUM,
Mortgagee.

LUM, NEFF & HARTLEY,
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CHAPTER I.

The Justice of M. de Rame.

"Mille diables! Lost again! The devil runs in those dice!" said de Gomeron, with an impatient sweep of his hand, scattered the little spotted cubes on to the floor of the deserted and half-ruined hut, wherein we were begutiling the weariness of our picket duty before La Fere with a chalice of our silbouva, and a few flagons of wine, captured from Monsieur the King Navarre, as we, in our folly, called him still.

I held myself in with an effort, drumming with my fingers on the table the while, and at last he spoke in an abrupt and jarring voice.

"What says the score?"

I looked at the once blank card on which I had jotted down the points and passed it to him with the answer: "One hundred and twenty fives of Paris, M. Gomeron."

"De Gomeron, if you please, M. d'Auriac. Here is your money, see it is not Tournois," and he slid a rouleau across the table towards me. I made no effort to take it; but, looking at the man with a sneer, gave answer: "I was not aware that they used the de in the Cemarque, monsieur."

"Young fool!" I heard him mutter between his teeth, and then aloud, "Your education needs extension, chevalier."

"There is space enough without," I answered hotly, laying my hand on my sword, "and no time like the present; the moon is at her full and stands perfectly." We sprang to our feet at these words and stood facing each other. All thought of de Rame had flown from my mind, my one desire was to be face to face with the man on that patch of turf. Pasts! I had much to learn in those days!"

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WILFUL EMILY.

(By Jenny Wren.)



ON'T, Miss Emily dear, don't!" I urgently pleaded with the wilful young beauty who had so impetuously been relieving her mind of certain matters resting somewhat heavily thereon. I was only housekeeper at the Hall, but from long and faithful service, and the fact that the girl who had just thrown herself in such careless grace at my feet had lost her mother when almost too young to remember her, I felt more privileged than perhaps my position otherwise would explain.

"And why not," she questioned, in answer to my protest. "I don't love him. I—I hate him."

She was speaking of her cousin Arthur, but as she finished, the pretty head, which had borne itself so defiantly, went down on my lap, and the burst of tears which followed disproved the truth of her assertion.

No one could have seen the two together and not acknowledge their fitness for each other. Although but cousins a second time removed, a faint likeness was perceptible, but Arthur's mouth indicated greater firmness, and the will which was so necessary in the encounters between the two. He was the only one that did not give up to Miss Emily, who sometimes thwarted her, but always so gently, so tenderly, yet, withal, so firmly, that I think herein lay the very secret of his charm. There was no regular engagement between them, but it was an understanding for all that, although half the young gentlemen in the country were contestants for the prize, but, save a little harmless coquetry, she gave them no encouragement.

I could but smile as I stroked her pretty golden-brown hair, while yet her head lay in my lap, at the very April shower which was all of grief my darling had ever known, for, ere I had quite finished my few words of comfort applied I scarcely knew to what, she had once more sprung to her feet, and in a few moments I could hear her sweet voice carolling through the halls. Then under my window I heard the imperative order to the groom: "Saddle Bess, Tom, and bring her around at once."

"She's hardly fit to ride, Miss, this afternoon," the man respectfully answered. "She's skittish at the best of times, and she's been so long unused I'm most afraid she'd prove too much for you."

"All the better," was the reckless answer. "Bring her around at once."

Glancing from my window as the voices reached my ear, I saw Mr. Arthur sauntering up the walk. He quickened his step a little as he overheard the discussion, saying, very quietly, as he approached:

"Surely, Emily, you will not be so rash as to mount Bess today? You must not think of such a thing."

The girl turned haughtily toward him, surveying him a moment in silence; then, as though remark were unnecessary, turned again to the groom:

"Do as you are bid, Tom. I will now dress——'

"Emily, for my sake!" I heard him say in a low tone, but the contest of



THE RESCUE.

the morning in which her will had been forced to bend made her determined now.

"You are detaining me, Mr. Trafford," she answered. "I shall have barely time for my ride."

"You must not, Emily; indeed you must not. My uncle would not wish it, and in his absence I must prevent it."

"How dare you!" she exclaimed, stamping her little foot. "How dare you speak so to me? If you have ever considered yours the right, it is cancelled from this moment. Heaven help the woman you would make your wife! She would be your slave. Give her my warmest sympathies, Mr. Trafford; I cannot offer my congratulations."

The young man's face flushed hotly, and he shrank from the words as from a blow, but he had no time to answer, for Miss Emily had already flown past him into the house, and I saw him turn and walk slowly to the stables.

In a few seconds more the groom brought the prancing animal, holding firmly to the bit while Miss Emily sprang lightly into the saddle. She seemed such a very feather to manage the spirited horse, yet I could not help the thrill of pride as I watched the tiny hands bring her into such quick subjection, and the straight, lithe young figure sitting her seat to such perfection.

The groom stood watching her anxiously down the avenue, but I was not surprised when she had once disappeared from view, although greatly relieved to see Mr. Arthur leap into the saddle and follow her. I knew, himself unseen, he had determined to keep her in sight, and I somehow felt safer to know she was in his charge. Cruel as had been her words, he loved her too well to heed them at such a time.

The afternoon slowly passed away. What was it that caused such a shadow of dread to creep over my heart? Somehow, I could not shake it off. From time to time I would steal away from my other duties into my darling's room, where everything so reminded me of her, picking up the articles she had thrown round in her reckless haste, and when all was in order, looking for something else to do to detain me in the spot. Yet I would not acknowledge the real extent and reason of my uneasiness, even to myself, until the sound of horses' hoofs rapidly nearing the house suddenly lifted the load I had unconsciously been carrying and brought me with almost a cry of thanksgiving to the window. Yes, there was my darling's blue habit fluttering in the breeze. She had returned unhurt, but the excitement must have been too great for her strength, for, even from where I stood, I could but note the deathly pallor of her face, and hastened down to meet her.

Ere I reached her side I saw two of the men, in obedience to some hastily issued commands, spring into their saddles and ride rapidly down the avenue. Then in another moment Miss Emily lay almost fainting in my arms.

"Oh, Nanna," she exclaimed, "I have killed him, and he will never, never know how dearly I loved him."

I almost carried the poor child to my room and laid her on the sofa, noting, as I did so with a shudder, the two or three bright, red stains on her habit. What did they portend?

From time to time low moans escaped her half-parted lips, and I could but contrast her with the bright, wilful girl who had ridden off a few brief hours before so full of hope and happiness. And then, in broken words, she told the story. How at a sudden turn in the road, she had caught sight of Mr. Arthur following her and in very perverseness of spirit touched lightly with the whip the animal which needed restraint rather than urging, then turned her head in the direction of the pits, a road at any time dangerous, but now, maddened by the touch of the whip, the mare had taken the bit between her teeth, and the little hands clenching the reins were powerless. Mr. Arthur saw her peril, and, putting spurs to his horse in reckless defiance of harm to himself, had put him to the leap, endeavoring by leaving the road, to head her off and seize her rein. It was a race for life. A heap of stones lay upon the road. On one side there was barely room for a single horse to pass. Could he reach that first, he might save her. There was no time to question. By an effort almost superhuman he directed his horse to the pass, and seized the bridle which now lay powerless in her grasp. The mare swerved back, his own horse plunged, and, in some way, how, she could not tell, he lay beneath the maddened animal's feet, his head striking on the cruel stones. The shock had brought the mare to reason, which now stood still and trembling. But Arthur had saved her life by giving his.

I could but comfort the child as best I might, when outside came the tread of feet, and I knew they were bringing their sad burden home. Pressing a kiss on her forehead, I went forward to meet it, but as through my tears I bent to look over the dear face, I, too, almost fainted, though this time for joy, for the great brown eyes were wide open, and I could almost fancy smiling into mine.

The physicians gave us little hope at first, however, and it was pitiful to watch Miss Emily steal in and out of the room when he lay so white and still and suffering. All her old willfulness had gone now, and I could see how her heart was centered in him, but at last we knew the best and the worst. "Life would be spared, but Mr. Arthur would be a cripple for life."

"Through me, Nanna—all through me!" she moaned forth when she heard it. "How he must hate even to look at me!" But I had watched his gaze follow her too often not to know differently.

I was busy one day in his room (I think they scarcely knew I was there) when Arthur called her to his side.

"I want to say something to you, Emily," he began; "something which has been a long time on my mind. You must not reproach yourself for this. You must not let it interfere some day with your giving your love to a man more worthy of it, and you must remember no one will rejoice more than I in your happiness."

For a moment she stood still, her cheek flushing and paling; then she threw herself at his feet. "Oh, Arthur," she exclaimed, "will you not take me? Have you learned so to hate me that all the old love has gone?"

"Gone!" he answered, stroking the bright hair. "Emily, can a man part with that which has become a part of his soul? But, my darling, I cannot consent to your tying your young, joyous life to mine."

"Arthur! Husband!" she whispered softly; then I stole from the room, knowing my presence would not be missed, and sure my darling would win her cause. Nor do I think, in the many happy years which since then have rolled along, leaving me an old woman now, either has ever regretted that for once and the last time Miss Emily had her willful way.—New York Ledger.

Buttercups were devoured recently by an English child with a fatal result. At least the coroner could find no other cause for death.

IN THE ODD CORNER.

QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

Why the Bridegroom Looked Flushed—His Small Dog Saved His Life—A Calf with One Body with Two Heads—Other Curios.

Remonstrance.



AUGHTERS of Eve! your mother did well:
She laid the apple in your father's hand,
And we have read, O wonder! what befel—
The man was not deceived, nor yet could stand;
He chose to lose, for love of her, his throne—
With her could die, but could not live alone.

Daughters of Eve! he did not fall so low,
Nor fall so far, as that sweet woman fell;
For something better, than as gods to know,
That husband in that home left off to dwell:
For this, till love be reckoned less than lore,
Shall man be first and best for evermore.

Daughters of Eve! it was for your dear sake
The world's first hero died an uncrown'd king;
But God's great pity touched the grand mistake,
And made his married life a sacred thing:
For yet his nobler sons, if aught be true,
Find the lost Eden in their love to you.

Why the Bridegroom Looked Flushed.

From the Auburn Advertiser: A good story is told of one of the numerous bridegrooms of yesterday, whose nervousness in the face of the approaching event was so great that just before the ceremony he inadvertently donned two boiled shirts. When he came to pack his traveling bag he discovered the loss of a shirt, and an anxious search was instituted for the missing garment. The most thorough inspection of the apartment was made, but it was futile, and the bridegroom-elect cast reproachful glances at his best man, who had assisted in the arrangements. Finally it occurred to the perspiring bridegroom that he was uncomfortably hot, and, in a moment of mental reaction, he argued that, perhaps, it was due to too much clothing. Investigation proved the soundness of his theory, and a quick shift of attire was made. The waiting company wondered at the flush in the bridegroom's cheeks as he entered the parlors, but it was all explained later.

His Small Dog Saved His Life.

From the Philadelphia Press: Gloucester dispatch: John Van Der Werf, about 35 years old, a bartender in this city, was found buried up to his neck in mud in a marsh near Newtown Creek bridge, this city, early this morning, by Edward Carey. Carey was walking along the tracks, when a small dog came rushing toward him, whining in a piteous manner. It then rushed toward the marsh, and finally Carey concluded to investigate the cause of the dog's actions, and started for the marsh.

When within a few yards of the marsh Carey was startled to hear moans. Carey aroused Patrick Mealey, his son, Timothy Mealey; Daniel Kane, and Frederick Emminson, who all reside within a short distance of the marsh. The searching party soon discovered the cause of the small dog's strange actions, when Van Der Werf was found buried up to his neck in the mud. He was extricated. Had the rescuing party been much longer in discovering the man's position he would have probably disappeared below the surface of the soft mud.

The Puff Adder

One of the most dangerous inhabitants of the tropical forests is the puff adder. It is about five feet in length, and often as thick as the calf of a man's leg. This snake, if seen in a natural history museum, would appear so conspicuous by reason of its brilliant coloring of black, green and yellow stripes, that one would fancy there would be no danger of any animal coming upon it unawares. But take it in its true home, where it lies half hidden in the background of leaves—green and brown and yellow—in its forest environment, and you will at once see that its stripes are just so many mimetic designs meant to conceal it from observation. The puff adder strikes backwards. So if a touch disturbs it on any part of its long body as it lies resting, it immediately raises its head and strikes in the direction of the disturbance. And there is only one result—death.

This Dog Stops Runaway Horses.

From the Minneapolis Times: A gentleman who makes his home at the Hotel Berkeley is the possessor of a fine St. Bernard which deserves a gold medal. The dog has developed a strong penchant for stopping runaway horses, and the last time the stop was accomplished just in time to save a party of ladies from serious injury and perhaps worse. His master was driving down Portland avenue last Saturday when he was startled by a cry of "Lookout!" He turned and was just in time to wheel his horse out of the way of a runaway, which was tearing down the avenue. Just ahead there was a party of ladies who could not possibly escape what seemed certain death to some of them, when the dog, who had been following and who seemed by instinct to comprehend the impending tragedy, gave a leap and caught the lines of the runaway between his teeth, his great weight bringing the frightened animal to his haunches, just as he was about to strike one of the ladies, who seemed too terrified to move.

Absence of Light and Animal Life.

Some of the effects of the absence of light upon animal life were strikingly revealed not long ago on the reopening of an old mine near Bangor, Cal. In a dry slope connecting two shafts one of the explorers was astonished and startled to find a number of flies that were perfectly white, except the eyes, which were red, and directly afterwards he killed a pure white rattlesnake. The animals had lived in the dry passages, where they had been supplied with air, but not with light. It is supposed that the flies were offspring of some that had been imprisoned by the partial filling of the mine with water about thirty years ago, and that the snake, when quite young, had been washed down in a rain. A few of the flies were exposed to light in a glass case and resumed the colors of ordinary house flies within a week.

A Census of the Blind.

It is stated that there are 1,000,000 blind people in the world, or one to every 1,500 inhabitants. Latest reports show 23,000 blind persons in Great Britain, or 870 for each million inhabitants. Blind infants of fewer than five years, 166 for each million; between five and fifteen, 288; between twenty and twenty-five, 422; between forty-five and sixty, 1,625, and above sixty-five years, 7,000 for each million. Russia and Egypt are the countries where the blind constitute the largest proportionate number of the total population, in Russia on account of the lack of experienced medical attention, and in Egypt because of ophthalmia due to irritation caused by the movement of the sand by the wind. There are nearly 200,000 blind persons in European Russia.

The American Bison.

The American buffalo or bison has been almost exterminated through the greed of hunters, but a herd of twenty owned by the Island Improvement company is kept on Antelope island, in the Great Salt Lake, under conditions which, it is hoped, will lead to their increase. The island is thirty miles long by six wide, and is virtually given up to the animals, who graze there in a semi-wild state. During the past year four calves were born, and the future prograss of this curious animal colony will be watched with great interest. A herd of bisons is also kept in Yellowstone Park.

Miss Mitchell's Electric Footprint.

From the Florida Times-Union: Melbourne, Fla.: A severe thunder storm occurred yesterday. The lightning struck the gable on the west side of James H. Baker's house. Mr. Baker's sister, Miss Mitchell, was pumping water on the porch. The stocking and shoe on her right foot were torn to pieces, and the imprint of her foot was stamped an eighth of an inch deep into the hard pine plank. Dr. Brown pronounces Miss Mitchell out of danger, but it will be a long time before she will be able to be around again.

A Four-Footed Fire Fighter.

H. H. Burns, of Traverse City, Mich., has a dog that has established a record as a fireman. On two occasions it has extinguished fires that would have destroyed the houses but for the dog's efforts. It puts out the fire by rolling on it. Once it lost most of its hair before the flames were subdued. The dog is a handsome cotter spaniel and is very popular in Traverse City, where its exploits are well known.

Queer Calf Freak.

They raise all sorts of freaks in New Mexico, but the most novel one reported in many months is a calf monstrosity. The cow that gave birth to it belonged to the La Cueva Ranch Company. The calf had two perfectly formed and fully developed heads



joined to one body. That is, there was apparently but one body, but an examination revealed surprising things. It showed that the wonderful calf was practically a double animal. There were two fully developed hearts and two sets of lungs, two sets of stomachs, and, in fact, two of nearly all the vital organs, although some of them were merely rudimentary. Another strange thing about the strange calf was that it had a fifth leg, which was attached to the brisket of the animal. Now the calf is dead and wolves are responsible for the loss to the museum managers of a great drawing card. A pack of wolves attacked and killed both cow and calf. The latter's hide was saved, however, and will be stuffed and exhibited.

Co-operation in a Bee Tree.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat: Mico: The richest bee tree ever cut in this county was cut a few days ago by Kinson Gregory, living a few miles from this place. The tree, a large pine, had two swarms in it, 18 feet apart, the honey from the two swarms approaching within four feet, making 14 feet of solid honey.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

Story of the Turtle Doves—An Incident and a Sequal—A Crippled Octopus—Some Interesting Anecdotes and Incidents for Little Ones.

Polly's Handkerchiefs.



N a pretty little box,
Nicely folded where they lay,
Polly had six handkerchiefs
Given her on Christmas Day;
Now the box is emptied quite,
Polly can't imagine how,
And she sighs and sadly asks,
"Vere is all my hankfish now?"

Two were pinned upon the dolls,
One was tied upon the cat,
Fido found one in the porch
And he straightway buried that;
When my Polly pricked her thumb,
One more bound it up, I think;
And the last small handkerchief
Polly took to wipe the ink.

Pick them up and take them down,
Grimy, scrubby little things,
To the Land of Make-It-Right,
Where the laundress works and sings;
Washed and rinsed and aired and pressed,
Here they are, all fresh and clear,
Nicely folded in the box;
Try again my Polly dear!
—Eleanor W. F. Bates in the Independent.

The Turtle Doves.

One day when Bull Chops, the butcher's black haired, red-cheeked boy, came to bring the meat to Mrs. Weston's house he brought with him besides the meat basket a big white one with a cover, from which a curious noise issued.

"What's that in the basket, Bill?" Jane asked; "not chickens, surely?"

Bill laughed. "If you wants to know, call your little lady, Cook," he said. "It's a present for her."

So cook called Dolly, and Dolly came running down stairs.

"Father sends his compliments, Miss Dolly," he said, "and a turtle dove that he thinks you'd like to have for a pet. It's wings are clipped, so it can't fly away. I've got another here for little Miss Agnes at the parsonage. I'll show you the two of them together."

Then out of the basket he took a pair of beautiful doves and set them on the table. They were just alike, and they nestled up against each other and put their heads together and began to utter a curious little sound.

"Hark to them trilling their cooes," said Bill. "Well, I must be off. Good-bye!"

"Good-bye, and thank Mr. Chops very much," said Dolly.

Then Bill went away, leaving one of the doves on the table and carrying the other off with him. Dolly took up her large white apron by the corners, put the dove into it, and carried it up to the sewing room, where her mother was busy at work. Mrs. Weston admired the dove, told Dolly that it was a very pretty and gentle pet, and that her father would make a house for it just outside of her bedroom window sill; and Dolly thought that she had never been so happy in all her life. She loved pets, but dogs frightened her a little and cats were only nice when they were kittens; after that they were disobedient and stole things and ran away; and once she had a large green parrot with topaz eyes, who could really talk to her; but it bit her finger very badly just when she was giving it a lump of sugar, too. But this dove was meek and mild and sweet.

Surely it would love her just as she should love it.

"There is nothing like love and sweetness in a pet, is there, mamma?" said Dolly.

"Nothing," said mamma, and kissed her little girl.

That night the dove was put in the parrot's old cage and hung in Dolly's room; but it made so much noise that Dolly slept very little. Over and over again she arose and looked at it by the light of the night lamp. The poor little thing sat on one of the wide perches bowing its head constantly, and repeating a strange little cry that sounded like "tur-tur-tur." And so it went on for two or three nights.

In the daytime it would neither eat nor drink, but made the most unhappy little cry continually; it seemed to be crying.

"Mamma," said Dolly, one morning, "do you think it is sick?"

"I hope not, Dolly," said her mother; "perhaps we have not given it what it needs to eat. We will go to Aunt Nannie, who keeps all sorts of fowls, and ask her advice about feeding it." So about ten o'clock off they started.

Aunt Nannie was a nice old colored woman, who lived in a tiny house at the foot of a hill and raised all kinds of fowls and sold eggs to people who wanted to set their hens. She listened carefully to what Mrs. Weston had to say about the dove, and when she had finished, said, "Well, ma'am, I has raised plenty of turtles in my time and I kin tell you what is de matter. Dat dove is mourning for her mate. Turtles dat is mated carn't be parted less you wants to kill 'em. Dey jes mourns an' mourns an' dies, certain shore. Dies of grief like dey was folks. Massa Chops jes show his foolishness partin' dem birds. He should a give 'em boff to you, Miss Dolly, or he should a give 'em boff to Miss Agnes. I never parted a pair of turtles sence I sold pets. Dey ain't no comfort to demselves or nobody breakin' dere hearts an' callin' fur dere mates."

"Oh! dear! dear!" said Dolly; "what shall I do?"

"There's nothing to be done but to take your dove to the parsonage and give it to Agnes," said Mrs. Weston.

"Give away my pretty pet!" said Dolly; then she wiped away the tears that had sprung to her eyes and cried out, "But of course I must. I do not want my turtle dove to break her heart. I want her to be happy."

"Course you do," said Aunt Nannie; "you is a little dove yourself."

So Dolly went home quite cheerfully and took the parrot's cage in her hand and walked over to the pretty house near the church where Agnes lived. The little girl was sitting on the steps with cotton in her ears and crying softly, but bitterly.

Dolly cried out, "Oh, Agnes, have you an earache?"

Agnes took the cotton out of her ears and answered: "No, Dolly. It is to keep away that awful sound. Mr. Chops sent me a dove a few days ago, and just hear it crying. Papa can not write his sermon and tonight he will take it back to Mr. Chops; and I love it so." Then Dolly told her the story and why she had come and all that Aunt Nannie had said, and Agnes ran into the house and brought out her dove and Dolly opened the door of her cage and out walked hers, and the next minute the doves were standing close together, their heads touching—gurgling and cooing and rejoicing as plainly as if they had been able to say, "Oh, how glad we are! We have found each other again! Oh, my darling, how happy we are!"

Dolly and Agnes were so glad to see them happy again that they jumped about and clapped their hands with joy.—New York Ledger.

An Ungrateful Daughter.

A terrible fire broke out in a large building. After the flames had gotten well under way, and it was supposed every one was rescued, a mother remembered one of her little ones was sleeping on the third floor. In spite of all entreaties the poor woman rushed into the flames and saved her little girl, but she was terribly burned, and all the rest of her life her face was so disfigured that no one who had known her before would have recognized her now.

After her daughter had grown up she went away to boarding school. When she returned, there were several young people in the depot that she knew, who were with her when the poor, disfigured mother came in to meet her. But the daughter turned her back towards her mother, and pretended not to see her.

"Oh, Belle, who is that horrid looking woman. She seems to be looking towards you?" said one of the girls.

"I don't know her," said Belle, without looking around, while her cheeks grew crimson with shame.

That mother had risked her life for her child, who now denied and disowned her.

So the Lord Jesus Christ has suffered everything for us. Are we disowning him?

Do we turn our backs on him and profess we never knew him, while we blush for shame for that ungrateful daughter? Are we owning our best friend who has done so much for us?

A Crippled Octopus.

A scientific anomaly in the form of a six and a half legged octopus has for a week past been lying in state on a bed of seaweed garnished with rows of ocean shells in the show windows of a Chicago packing company. It is an unusually large species, its long sucker arms when extended measuring more than ten feet from point to point. It was shipped to the packing company by its agent at Salt Lake City, Utah. Until recently a denizen of the nether strata of the Pacific Ocean, this crippled monster tarantula of the sea has completed a land journey of about 4,000 miles, and after being stared at a little longer by the curious people who crowd all day long before it, it will be a subject for dissection and microscopical investigation by students in the scientific department of some educational institution. All that is left of one of its seven snake-like tentacles



is a stump about eighteen inches long. That stump probably stands as the record of some fierce subterranean battle.

A Timely Rebuke.

A lady, riding in a car on the New York Central railway, was disturbed in her reading by the conversation of two gentlemen, occupying the seat just before her. One of them seemed to be a student of some college, on his way home for a vactation. He used much profane language, greatly to the lady's annoyance.

She thought she would rebuke him, and, on begging pardon for interrupting, asked the young student if he had studied the languages.

"Yes, madam, I have mastered the languages quite well."

"Do you read and speak Hebrew?"

"Quite fluently."

"Will you be so kind as to do me a small favor?"

"With great pleasure. I am at your service."

"Will you be so kind as to do your swearing in Hebrew?"

The lady was not annoyed any more by the ungentlemanly language of this would-be gentleman.

Pill Clothes.

The good pill has a good coat. The pill coat serves two purposes; it protects the pill, enabling it to retain all its remedial value, and it disguises the taste for the palate. Some pill coats are too heavy; they will not dissolve in the stomach, and the pills they cover pass through the system as harmless as a bread pellet. Other coats are too light, and permit the speedy deterioration of the pill. After 30 years' exposure, Ayer's Sugar Coated Pills have been found as effective as if just fresh from the laboratory. It's a good pill with a good coat. Ask your druggist for

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

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Had Lost Caste.

"You no longer recognize Miss Barnes?"

"No. I can't afford to."

"Why not?"

"She is riding a '96 wheel, while I have a '97 model."—Chicago Post.

WASHING A FINE ART.

"Ever since spinning was a type of womanly industry from age to age, it has been expected that beautiful apparel should clothe women. From the classic robes of Aspasia to the rich dresses of Elizabeth, and thence to the wedding gown of Puritan Priscella we see the attractiveness of dress." But at this time only has it become possible for all women to be becomingly attired at a small cost, the supply of beautiful inexpensive dress fabrics now to be had, making it an easy matter. Yet there are women who insist that the expense of having summer gowns laundered is greater than the original cost, and that in the end light woolens or summer silks are more economical. This is a mistaken idea, as washing pretty belongings is a fine art, which is very easy to learn. Any girl no matter how delicately reared can wash her own summer gown. A bright day, plenty of water, and a little pure soap are the necessary aids in the work. To do it, fill a tub two-thirds full of warm water, dissolve a fourth of a cake of Ivory Soap, (which will not fade the most delicate colors), add it to the water, wash the garments carefully through it, rinse first in clear water, then in blue water, wring, dip in thin starch, hand on the line in the shade. When dry, sprinkle, and iron on wrong side. Eliza R. Parker.

A Screecher.



"Are the people in the flat above very hightoned?

"No, but their baby is

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Gus De Smith, who is very polite and considerate, met Dr. Somover, his family physician, a few days ago.

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"I'm sorry to have to tell you, doctor, but the fact is, I never felt better in my life," replied the considerate patient.—New York World.

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Shaping His Career.

"Why did I become a professional?" repeated the contortionist, musingly. "You see, my wife had picked out a flat, and I wanted to get in shape for it. After that, of course, it was a matter of habit."—New York Press.

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A Fatal Defect.

Editor—No, young man, I'm afraid your story won't do.

Author—Why, what's the trouble with it?

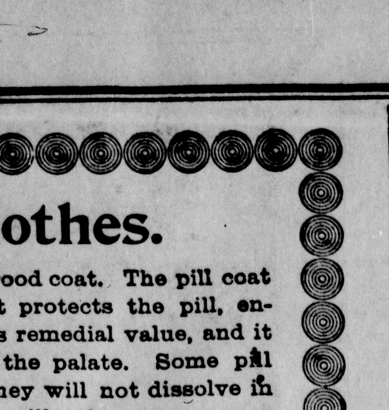
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Weary Waggles—Dis is a cold, cold world, Dusty.

Dusty—How so, Weary?

Weary Waggles—Why, because! What d'ye think? I went inter dat house an' asked for some old duds, an' de missus offered me a bathing suit.—Truth.

Educational.

Attention of the reader is called to the announcement of St. Joseph's academy in another column of this paper. This noted institution of learning enters upon its next session Sept. 7, 1897. Parents and guardians contemplating sending their girls and young ladies away from home to school would do well to write for particulars before making arrangements for their education elsewhere. Nowhere in this broad land are there to be found better facilities for cultivating the mind and heart than are offered at Mount St. Joseph's Academy, Dubuque, Iowa.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

The wearing of corsets by men is not uncommon in the British metropolis.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c. If C. C. C. fail druggists refund money.

Ruin in His Track.

Dinks—Confound it! Here's another pavement torn up! When will the city get through with repairing, I wonder?

Jinks—Don't blame the city. This is the way Guzzle went home from the club banquet last night.

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Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

LUCK OF A BOER.

He Was the First to Discover the Famous Wesselton Mines.

A simple-minded Boer—that is, he was simple minded at first—dicovered the famous Wesselton diamond mines in the most extraordinary manner. He had been out on the veldt after the horses one evening when he noticed a small animal called a "meercat" scraping away the dirt from its burrow. Some peculiarity of the earth led him to put some of it into his handkerchief, and take it home, where he examined it that night. To his astonishment and delight he found in it a three-carat diamond. Further search at the "meercat's" hole revealed other diamonds, and before six months had passed the Dutch farmer had been offered and refused $2,500,000 for his farm.

THE CARE OF SILVER

All silver used entirely for ornamental purposes, such as epergnes (when in use), candelabra, trays of all kinds, etc., should be so treated as to require nothing beyond a regular rub every so often with a clean soft chamois. This is easily done by having them properly lacquered, and is a great addition to their utility and their appearance. In cities, especially, silver tarnishes with fearful rapidity; fogs, of course, are fatal, so also is gas, while sulphur in any form, whether matches, or eatables, such as eggs, etc., is absolutely destructive to the due gloss and brilliancy of the metal. Another cause of dullness is carelessness in putting away the silver while still wet. All plate should be carefully dried before storing it. Moreover, all stains of whatever kind should be at once attended to, for if left in for any time they eat into the metal and require the trained hands of a silversmith before they are fit for use again.

To remove stains from silver, especially such as are caused by medicine or by neglect, use sulphuric acid, rubbing it on with a little flannel pad, then rinsing the articles most carefully at once. For less ingrained stains, the pulp of a lemon, whose juice has been used for lemon squash, may be recommended as both efficient and harmless. Indian silver and brass are always cleaned by natives with lemon or limes. It may be as well to warn housekeepers in these days, when pretty serving is such a consideration, that where you have to reheat a dish in a silver dish from which it is impossible to shift the eatable you should half fill a baking tin with hot water, then lay a double sheet of paper in this, and then stand the silver dish on this, after which it will take no harm from the effects of the oven-heat.

Large pieces of silver should be wrapped in either green baize, chamois leather, or, at the worst, thick flannelette, and a little camphor gum should be always packed up with it, as this is said to preserve the shimmering bloom natural to new silver, which too frequent cleaning destroys. Forks and spoons should be wrapped up in the same way.

Dragon's Horn Trumpet.

Germany is not only fertile in composers, but it would seem also in instrument makers. It is but a short time since Ritter's viola-alta became known. Since that we have heard something about a violette and a 'cellono, or similar names, and the newest invention is a dragoon horn trumpet. The new instrument is oval shaped and terminates in a horn representing a dragon's head, with its jaws wide open, and a curved tongue in the middle. The cup shaped mouthpiece is bent like that of the bass clarinet. The dragon horn trumpet possesses three valves and an apparatus for the regulation of the sounds which allows the player to pass, without ceasing to blow, from the loudest forte to the softest piano. The timbre is described as partaking of that of the corno di caccia and that of the trumpet—whence the name. The happy inventor is C. W. Moritz, of Berlin.

At the Seaside.

Maude—Why do the people say the waves are forever at war? The Boss—Because they are forever shelling the beach

FOR THE VERANDA.

Steamer chairs, with cushions of cretonne, are comfortable. Growing vines and flowers clambering up the railing add to the pretty effect.

In another corner of the veranda the hammock is swung and if there is more than one hammock so much the better. Hay, freshly dried, makes a splendid stuffing for the hammock pillows, which should be made of crash and bleached linen.

The real drawing-room of the cottager is the broad piazza, which should be made decorative as well as comfortable. The first thing is to stain the floor with one of the prepared tints so that it may be easily wiped up, with satisfactory results.

The side on which the sun shines should be protected with bamboo blinds, which can be purchased cheaply in the Chinese bazars, of which there are a number in Chicago. These blinds are provided with strings and can be raised or lowered at will.

One end of the piazza may be separated by gay Japanese screens to form a small reception room, where tea or iced drinks may be served. A few reed chairs, a rattan divan and gay-colored India stools are scattered about. The wicker tea table has an embroidered linen cloth and a service of Delft. Another table holds the latest magazines and books.

The Minnesota fair is the annual harvest home for the farmers. It is their day in court. The organization in Minnesota is a public institution, not conducted for personal gain, but to advance the interests of the agricultural classes of our citizens. This is entirely fitting, for agriculture is the basis of whatever prosperity we can hope to attain. This year the fair is to be held midway between the Twin Cities, beginning on Monday, Sept. 6 and continuing until Saturday, Sept. 11.

The premium list is a document which should be in the hands of every farmer of the state, and those who have not a copy already can obtain one by writing to Secretary E. W. Randall, at Hamline. It will be seen by that document that the premiums have been increased all along the list and new premiums added as well. In the matter of county exhibits alone an increase has been made from $800 to $1,200. The counties which embrace this opportunity and make up exhibits will find it pays them, as will call attention of home seekers to the value of their lands.

The great advantage which the Minnesota fair possesses is in having 200 acres of land, which was donated by St. Paul, and with such a foundation permanent buildings could be erected. The result is that large and healthful barns have been provided for all classes of stock, with the best of conveniences of feeding and watering. The poultry display has reached such proportions that a second building will be set apart this year for that purpose. Additional space will also be given to dairy products, the premiums for which have been largely increased.

The state law forbids all pool selling and gambling on the races, and consequently the contests are genuine, with the best horses winning. The purses aggregate $7,500 and competition is open to the world. There never has been so attractive a racing programme offered by the fair management as is presented this year. Every day of the races Happy Jack, the great original pacer, who goes without rider, driver or sulky, will give exhibitions. Many who were present last year will remember Marion Mills, a horse which performed a similar feat, to the delight of the multitude. Marion Mills is an imitator, Happy Jack being the great original and having a record of 2:09.

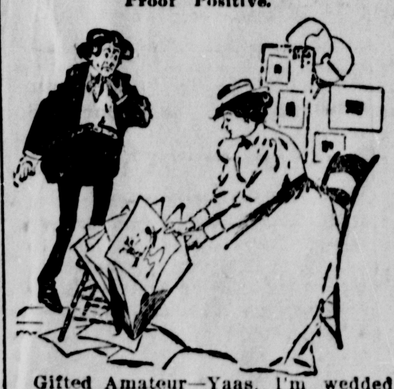
Every morning there will be a farmers' institute, at Institute hall, under the direction of O. C. Gregg, state superintendent. There will be discussions and lectures at these institutes which will be of great interest and value to farmers. As an additional incentive for the farmers to come and participate in them, arrangements have been made for a camp on the grounds, tents being furnished free for those wishing to occupy them. Parties can occupy this camp and reduce their expenses to the minimum. The only condition is that each occupant shall buy a season ticket for admission to the grounds.

The machinery exhibits will be especially valuable and the friendly rivalry of exhibitors in all kinds of stock, poultry and dairy products will give the farmers an opportunity to see the best the state produces in every line.

In addition to the serious features of the fair there will be plenty of the lighter amusements. There will be balloon ascensions three days, in front of the grand stand. These will be participated in by a lady and a gentleman, who will make ascensions separately and together, concluding them by leaps from their balloons and descending to the earth by aid of a parachute. At one of the ascensions a dog will be dropped over by the aeronaut and descend by aid of a parachute. There will be evening carnival attractions in both St. Paul and Minneapolis, the Minneapolis display approximating the famous Mardi Gras of New Orleans, and the Veiled Prophets of St. Louis.

The railroads will give one fare for the round trip. Street and steam cars go directly to the grounds every two minutes. All stock and exhibits are returned by the railroads free. It will be the farmers' day of jubilee for a whole week.

Proof Positive.



Gifted Amateur—Yaas, I'm wedded to my art, don't ye know.

Candid Critic—Then you must find that marriage is a failure.

The Consumer.

Having escaped the evils of a depreciated currency, the consumer has cause for rejoicing. Nevertheless, it is to be regretted that the party in power has deemed it necessary to enact legislation which will increase the cost of the necessities of life. From some commodities he will be barred altogether, or have to accept inferior substitutes, while the cost of nearly all articles under the Wilson law a w all articles which, under the Wilson law, are within his reach, will be enhanced.—Baltimore Sun.

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Patents Issued.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:

Erick L. Overjorde, Fairfax, Minn., watchmaker's tool; Marcus D. Peterson, Long Lake, Minn., combination whip socket and reinholder; Phillip Schmitt, Parker, S. D., fender for traction engines; Jacob Turck, Litchfield, Minn., milk pail; George T. Wolff, Bird Island, Minn., martingale buckle; Charles M. Horton, Duluth, Minn., (design), building strut or column; Olaf H. Lund, Kenyon, Minn., (design) coat hook and hat holder; Brown Chemical Company, St. Paul, Minn., (trademark) tablets of an antiseptic and germicidal character); Everett, Augenbaugh & Co., Waseca, Minn., (trademark) wheat, rye and buckwheat flour and other products from reducing cereals to comminuted condition; McConnen & Co., Winona, Minn., (trademark) tonic, alterative and blood purifier.

T. D. Merwin, Patent Lawyer, 910, Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn.

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Trump—Well, anyway, these new women are more chivalrous than men.

Grump—Pish! They merely ape the men. Why, only the other day, one of them offered me an L car seat.

Trump—Indeed! What did you do?

Grump—What did I do? Why, took it!—The Yellow Kid Magazine.

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Queerness of Women.

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The fire team created a bit of excitement by making a run to Eighth street this afternoon.

Mrs. George Ames entertains the "Hard Timers" this afternoon at her residence, Ninth street north.

W. H. Workman, formerly of this city, but recently of Minneapolis, has accepted a position on an Owatonna paper.

The camp-meeting at Bay Lake will open on Thursday, August 12th, with Elder Shannon, of Duluth, in charge.

J. N. Nevers, of this city, is a member of the Leech Lake Hotel company, of Walker. The capital stock of the company is $20,000.

Rev. S. K. Thollehaug will conduct services at the church, corner of Oak and Tenth streets on Sunday. The gentleman is an assistant to Rev. Growe.

The amount of logs hauled by the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota road to this city during the past year was 94,000,000 feet, and in June 9,000,000 feet were hauled.

Rev. W. H. Travis will preach his farewell sermon Sunday evening at the first Baptist church. There will be no services at the Presbyterian church on that evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will give a supper at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Slipp, on Wednesday, August 11th. Supper at 6. Gentlemen are invited.

Brakeman Rudde, who runs on the Morris train, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Saturday evening while attending to his work in the yard here. He was taken to the sanitarium and is improving rapidly.

J. M. Hayes has decided to go out of business and his building will be occupied by M. J. Reilly as soon as it is repaired. A new plate glass front will be put in, new floors laid and a coat of paint added. Mr. Hayes will travel in the interest of Veon's door locks, selling state and county rights.

A man giving his name as Ed. Mann was arrested on Monday and given a jail sentence of 25 days for stealing an overcoat from C. W. Krottischinsky. The coat was in a wagon in front of Hessel's store near the railroad track on Fourth street and after Mann got possession of it he pawned the garment.

The numbers on all locomotives of the Northern Pacific are being changed and the number plates on all boiler heads have been removed and sent to the shops for the change according to the new scheme recently adopted. It is stated that the small engines will hereafter have the largest numbers.

James Rhodes has purchased the wood working debartment of W F. Holst, including wagon stock, tools, etc., and will resume the business formerly conducted by him previous to the recent fire on Sixth street, in the building recently erected by Mr. Holst adjoining his blacksmith shop on 4th street. Mr. Rhodes has already taken possession and is prepared to turn out work in his line on short notice and in a satisfactory manner, as those who have had dealings with him can testify to.

Summer School Closes.

The summer school which has been in session in this city during the past four weeks, closed at noon to-day. The school has been highly successful, and will be of lasting benefit to the teachers, and through them to the pupils they will instruct.

Dr. Magnusson will not return home until Monday, and in the meantime will visit at H. M. Dye's and view the beauties of Mille Lacs lake. The other instructors leave for their homes to-day, Miss Olson going to Albert Lea, and Mr. Beckman to Minneapolis.

The New Bridge.

The county commissioners on Tuesday rejected all bids for the construction of the new Mississippi river bridge, and engaged Chas. F. Loweth, of St. Paul, a bridge expert, at a salary of $600 to draw new plans and superintend the construction when the same is done. The plans will be ready in about two weeks, at which time new bids will be called for, the bidders to be required to conform to the specifications instead of submitting plans of their own and bidding accordingly as they did under the last advertisement, and which made it necessary to do the work over.

Not Yet Settled.

Two meetings of the citizens have been held during the week for the purpose of considering some means by which Mr. C. N. Parker could be induced to continue operating the electric street car line. Mr. Parker finally informed the gentlemen in writing that if $2,500 was raised he would operate the line for another year. On Wednesday evening some thirty of the business men were in attendance and a committee consisting of Geo. A. Keene, H. I. Cohen, J. F. McGinnis, Con. O'Brien and J. W. Koop were appointed to see what could be done to raise the amount. Yesterday something over $1000 was subscribed and probably the amount can be raised to $1,500 but it is quite improbable that $2,500 can be made up. The committee expect to meet Mr. Parker today and have a further conference with him. The discontinuance of the line is a matter that would seriously affect business interests and would be a great inconvenience to the traveling public and it is hoped that some arrangements can be made whereby it will be continued.

MARRIED.

On Saturday evening, July 31, Mr. W. H. Crowell was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie E. Gardner at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. J. Coutu, Rev. Canon Pentreath performing the ceremony. The bride is a sister of ex-Mayor J. S. Gardner and Alderman Geo. E. Gardner, the groom being a practicing attorney of this city. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crowell will wish them long life and happiness. The couple are making their home at the Palace hotel for the present.

Gus. Wm. Johnson was united in marriage to Miss Sigrid D. Johnson on Tuesday at the clerk of the courts office by Judge A. L. Hoffman.

A marriage license was issued on Wednesday to Willis Henry Rardin and Miss Gertie Driver.

DIED.

Nessbett R. Bowman, who died at Pine River, near Jenkins station on the B. & N. M., July 26, was a former resident of Morrison county says the Transcript. A few years ago he removed to a farm in the vicinity of Long lake, Crow Wing county, and about one year ago he removed to Cass county. The deceased was 65 years of age, and for the last four months has suffered terrible from dropsy and heart disease. Mr. Bowmann was a prominent Odd Fellow, and also belonged to the A. O. U. W. lodge. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and his many friends in this locality will deeply regret his demise. The deceased leaves a wife and nine children—six sons and three daughters. The funeral was held from the residence, and his remains were buried in the cemetery at Jenkins.

Margaret Betzold, aged 63 years, mother of Jacob and Phillip Betzold of this city, died at Fergus Fall, on Wednesday of cancer. The remains arrived in this city on Thursday morning the funeral taking place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Lynch officiating.

The three year old son of Mrs. Edwin Hall died on Saturday of heart failure. The funeral occurred on Sunday, Rev. D. D. McKay officiating.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. E. Walters is visiting friends at LeSueur.

Rev. D. D. McKay is visiting Minneapolis friends.

Dr Reimstad is spending a few days in Minneapolis.

R. D. King arrived in the city from Duluth Monday evening.

R. L. Weeks and family have been spending the week at Gull Lake.

Jerome Mecusker, of Little Falls, was a Brainerd visitor on Monday.

E. W. Lynch returned Thursday morning from a business trip to St. Paul.

Earl Mallory is attending the teachers training school at the State University.

Mrs. Frank Jarboe went to Little Falls on Monday on a visit with friends.

J. G. Smith's family returned from a five weeks outing at Gull Lake on Monday.

Mr. Jas. McMurtry and daughter returned from Fargo on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. N. D. Root and daughter Mabel arrived in the city yesterday from St. Paul.

Mrs. C. H. Paine and children are spending the week at their summer cottage on Gull Lake.

Mrs. M. C. Walker left for Livingston, Montana, last week, where her husband is now located.

Mrs. W. H. Mantor and children and Miss Ella Longman are spending the week at Gull Lake.

Miss Sadie Reiliy and William Reilly have been spending the week visiting Duluth friends.

Miss Marie Canan has been attending the photographers convention in St. Paul during the week.

Mrs. J. A. Cochran and daughter went to Little Falls Wednesday morning for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kimball, of Pelican Creek, visited Brainerd friends on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thomas Searles, son of S. W. Searles, of Missoula, Montana, has been spending the week in Brainerd.

Miss Leah Cohen returned to her home at Minneapolis on Monday after a visit of some time in the city.

Miss Clara Gardner returned to Minneapolis on Tuesday after visiting relatives and friends here for a week.

Miss Catherine Whitely and Miss Jennie Small left on Monday for the training school at the State University.

Misses Minnie and Nellie Merritt, who have been visiting at Tacoma for some weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Fred Merritt arrived in the city from Yale on Saturday and will visit with his mother and family for some days.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson left for her home at LaCrosse, Wis., on Monday after having visited relatives in this city for some days.

Judge W. L. Pond, of DeCalb, Ia., joined his family in this city Wednesday. They are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Swartz.

Miss Kate McGinn arrived in the city from Minneapolis and will visit for some time with her brother, H. McGinn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nolan are entertaining Miss Rose Farley, of St. Paul, this week. Miss Farley is a relative of Mr. Nolan's.

Mrs. L. A. LaJoie returned Wednesday from a visit at Minneapolis accompanied by her sister, Miss Nora Walters, of Redfield S. D.

A. E. Taylor, of Chicago, who has been on a tour of the Dakotas, is expected to arrive in Brainerd on Sunday morning for a short visit.

David Bailey, of Valley City, N. D., is in the city visiting relatives. He will go to Walker and visit his brother, J. W. Bailey, before returning.

H. C. Head, of Princeton, was in the city the first of the week having been at Walker in the interests of the United States Building and Loan Co.

Max Shapiro, of Tower, arrived in the city on Monday evening on business connected with the recent fire which destroyed his building on Sixth street south.

B. A. Shuman was in the city from Saturday until Wednesday in the interest of the Y. M. C. A., of which association he is the assistant state secretary.

Miss Lettie Christler returned Sunday evening from her outing in Crow Wing county, and has resumed her work in Miller's department store.—Staples World.

J. A. Berkey, of Little Falls, was in the city this afternoon on his way to Leech Lake where he will spend some weeks with his family camping.

Miss Lena Mix arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. L. Guin. She is just returning from a visit with friends at Fond du Lac, Wis.—Transcript.

Dr. A. F. Groves will go to Duluth on Tuesday next to meet his mother, Mrs. G. A. Groves, of Bradford, Penn., who will visit here for some time, coming by way of the lakes.

Mrs. Ed. Britton went to Brainerd Tuesday and had the household goods shipped to Staples. They have moved into the house on Wisconsin street just vacated by Chapin Kenegy.—Staples World.

Mrs. M. A. Caswell returned this week from Cross Lake where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Kimball. She leaves next week for a visit with relatives in the East and will be absent some time.—Anoka Herald.

Master Mechanic S. L. Bean, Fred Barnes, general foreman of the machinery department, and Wm. Percy, general foreman of the car department, left on Wednesday evening for Livingston to attend a convention of superintendents of machinery, master mechanics and general foremen. Mr. Bean's daughter, Miss Alberta, accompanied him on the trip.

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A Highly Gifted Indian Girl.

Miss Etta Scott of Kokomo, Ind., a teacher in the kindergarten department of the Indian schools at Fort Sill, O. T., returned home the other day, bringing with her a 5-year-old Indian girl who is a prodigy. The dusky damsel, Nahma Coffee by name, speaks English fluently, sings like a lark and executes with ease the most intricate dances. Nahma is the leader of her class and is intrusted with the direction of the drills. She was one of twins, and, according to the barbarous superstition of the Indians, was condemned to die, it being considered an ill omen to raise twins. Nahma, the little papoose, was found in the bushes in a famished condition, and Professor Cox of the Indian school took her in charge, unknown to the parents, and has adopted her as his own child. Little Nahma is remarkably bright and interesting. She holds levees every day and has a constant stream of callers.—

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.....	lv-Pine River-ar	8:53
.....	lv-Backus-ar	8:27
.....	lv-Lothrop-ar	7:30
.....	ar-Walker-lv	7:00

E. H. HOAR, Supt.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

J. M. Hayes Wants $1000 for Damages from Water. East Brainerd People want a Policeman.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening with all members present excepting Aldermen Wicklund, McMaster and Keleher.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and the reports of the city officers were received.

The following communication was read and referred to the city attorney:

To the Mayor of the City of Brainerd:

Take notice, that on the 2nd and 3d days of July, 1897, at the corner of Laurel and 6th streets in the city of Brainerd, the undersigned was damaged in the sum of $1000 by reason of the catch basin and sewers being insufficient and becoming stopped and obstructed and the street grade having been previously raised on Sixth street, so that the water from the rains at said time raised and flowed back upon and into the building and cellars thereunder on lot 13, block 69, and damaged the basements, walls and cellar and a large quantity of merchandise belonging to the undersigned. That the undersigned intends to claim damages in said sum from the city of Brainerd and will bring an action therefor if the same is not satisfactorily settled. J. M. HAYES.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Pay roll, city employes	$584 16
Pay roll, street	725 56
Electric lights	193 75
Tribune, publishing	9 43
W. P. Buckley, board prisoners	23 46
A. P. Farrar, rent	11 00
Thos. Brennan, labor	17 00
Elec. Eng. Co., supplies	59 38
Gen. Elec. Co., supplies	34 46
Fire department members	29 00
Jas. Rhodes, work	3 50
H. I. Cohen, supplies	2 81
Johnson's Pharmacy, supplies	1 50
McFadden Drug Co., supplies	2 25
S. J. Greer, work	2 00
St. Hall, drayage	7 25
McNaughton & Son, labor	7 50
Jas. Gardner, lumber	8 50
Alfred Hudson, labor	4 25

Motion was made and carried that the state fire appropriation amounting to $270.72 received from State auditor be divided among the five different fire companies.

Bill of A. Everett for $15 was referred to the street committee.

A number of bills of the Brainerd Lumber Co. were referred to the purchasing committee.

The matter of repairing sidewalks in East Brainerd and on Fifth street south, and bridge on west side of river and the foot walk on the East Brainerd bridge; also that portion of the street commissioners report relating to repairs needed were referred to the street committee with power to act.

The matter of repairing the hill leading to the power house was left in the hands of the superintendent of electric lights.

The application of Thomas Wilson for liquor license was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Walter Davis was granted permission to repair his building on Front street.

A petition from the citizens of East Brainerd requesting that a policeman be put on in that part of the city, was read, and a motion was made and carried that the police committee be instructed to wait upon His Honor, the Mayor, and ascertain if it is necessary for the service of a fourth policeman.

The council adjourned.

The Buffalo Encampment.

The 31st National Encampment G. A. R. will be held at Buffalo this year from August 23 to 28 inclusive. The Minnesota department will make their headquarters in the Ellicott Square building and the occasion will undoubtedly be a very pleasant one for the soldier boys. The Minnesota delegation will go over the M. & St. L. and Erie roads, the train leaving St. Paul at 7 p. m. on Sunday, August 22. Lunch will be served without expense on the train. The rate for the round trip will be $18.50. Department commander Wood has appointed Thos. E. Smith, of Brainerd, as one of the aids-de-camp on his staff.

Driving Horse for Sale.

My driving horse, buggy and harness for sale at a bargain. If you want a gentle, pleasant driver call at once on JAMES WICKHAM.

A drink of ice cream soda is very refreshing after riding a wheel. Stop at McFadden Drug Co.'s and try it.

Spiritualistic Camp Meeting.

The first annual camp of the Cassadaga camp meeting, a spiritualistic organization, is in session at Gilbert Lake, near this city, and a large number of people are in attendance. The programme for the coming week is as follows:

Saturday, Aug. 7th.—9. a. m. Lyceum. 10:30 a. m. Conference, Rev. Amae Wheeler. 2:30 p. m., Lecture, Rev. Mrs. Vaughn. 6 p. m., supper and boat parade.

Sunday, August 8th. 9 a. m. Lyceum. 10:30 a. m., Swedish lecture, Rev. F. Warn. 1 p. m., Test Seances by Rev. May Goodrich. 2:30 p. m., Lecture, Rev. Georgia C. Cooley. 4 p. m., Demonstration of Hypnotism and free magnetic healing of the sick by Dr. Arthur. Seances and Conclave of Inner Temple Northern Jurisdiction Oriental Order of the Magi, by Grand Magea General, Dr. Arthur.

Monday, August 9th.—9 a. m., Lyceum. 10:30 a. m., Medium's meeting. 8:30 p. m., camp dance and boat parade.

Tuesday, August 10th, Indian Day.—Indian exercises all day. 8:30 p. m. Camp-fire and Grand Pow-wow and Dance.

Wednesday, August 11th.—9 a. m. Lyceum. 10:30 a. m., Conference. 2:30 p. m., Lecture, Georgia Cooley. 4 p. m. Demonstration of hypnotism and free magnetic healing of the sick and spirit messages, by Dr. Arthur. 6 p. m. Supper and boat parade.

Thursday, Aug. 12th.—9 a. m.—Lyceum. 10:30 a. m. Medium's meeting. 2:30 p. m.—Lecture, Dr. Vaughn. 4 p. m., Test Seance, Amae and Katie Wheeler. 6 p. m. Supper and boat parade.

Friday, Aug. 13th.—This day is devoted to organizing for a permanent Brainerd Association to improve and beautify the camp.

Among the recent arrivals at the camp are Rev. Georgia G. Cooley and husband of San Francisco, inspirational lecturer and test medium, and Rev. C. F. Warn, of St. Paul, Swedish minister.

A Sudden Death.

Speaking of the man whose sudden death occurred at St. Paul while conversing with E. W. Lynch, of this city, the Pioneer Press says:

Mr. Hogan was standing at his forge fashioning a horse shoe when D. D. Doyle, one of his most intimate friends, entered the shop. Mr. Doyle is also a sufferer from heart disease, and it was he that induced Mr. Hogan to visit the Minneapolis doctor. He was somewhat surprised to see Mr. Hogan at work, and remarked that Hogan would be sorry for working when the doctor had told him to be careful of himself. Just then a stranger to Doyle entered the shop. He stepped up to Hogan, extended his hand and said: "How are you, Pat Hogan." "I'm not feeling very well" said Mr. Hogan in reply, "but you've got the best of me. I don't know you."

"Don't you know me," said the stranger. "Well that's good. I'm Ed. Lynch of Brainerd. Don't you remember when we used to work together at——"

Mr. Hogan stood with his left hand on the handle of the bellows. In his right hand he held a pair of pinchers in which was the horse shoe, changed from a bright red to a dull gray, ready to be plunged again into the fire. A coarse woolen shirt, carelessly open at the throat displayed the massive brawn of a strong man. The muscles stood out like whip cords on his arms. A rush of blood surged to his face as his old friend Lynch made himself known. Hogan tried to speak, but the words died away in a rough gurgle in his throat. The pinchers fell from his hand and with the horse shoe rattled to the floor. The fingers of the left hand closed spasmodically on the handle of the bellows, as though for support. His face became purple. He clutched at his throat with both hands and fell heavily forward by the side of the anvil to the slag on the floor.

Doyle and Lynch sprang forward to Hogan's assistance. He was breathing heavily, but unconscious. Lynch ran for a doctor, Doyle supported the head of his friend on his knee. There Hogan breathed his last five minutes after he fell. When Dr. Smith arrived Hogan was dead. Ten minutes before Mr. Hogan had seemed as well and strong as any of them.

Team For Sale.

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"77" for Grip and Colds; No. 10 for Dyspepsia. For sale by all druggists; 25 cents.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

Insane Brainerd Woman in St. Paul.

Mrs. Emma Johnson, a stranger in the city, was taken to the county jail yesterday, upon the order of Assistant City Physician Brimhall, who said she was suffering from mental derangement. The woman arrived in St. Paul from Brainerd, Sunday morning, and spent part of the day in calling at the different express offices in search of a money order, which she seemed to think would be waiting for her. She visited the office of Justice Mills, on Wabash street, and seemed loath to believe that her money was not delivered to her here. Meeting Officer Carroll, the woman asked him if he knew where the expected money could be found, and Officer Carroll directed her to the central police station, where she was detained until examined by Dr. Brimhall. Mrs. Johnson is twenty-seven years old, slight of stature and and is light complexioned, says the Globe. She claims to have formerly lived in Winnepeg, where she says she has property interests. She is unable to explain her visit to St. Paul beyond stating that she came here to get some money. Agent Gates, of the state board of corrections and charities, was informed of the case and will send the woman back to Brainerd.

He's After Him.

Some days ago F. C. Bolin of Crow Wing county, having a complaint against the Monarch Fire Insurance company of Alexandria, Va., wrote to Insurance commissioner Dearth and enclosed a policy of the Monarch company. This policy bore the address of Agent William D. Morse. But the Monarch company had never obtained a license to transact business in Minnesota. Consequently it was unlawful for any agent to write risks for the company in this state. Not content with the evidence of the agency stamp Mr. Dearth wrote to Mr. Bolin at Brainerd and obtained from him yesterday an affidavit that he obtained the Monarch policy directly from Mr. Morse. The penalty for representing in Minnesota an unauthorized insurance company is a fine of from $25 to $500. Commissioner Dearth will place the affidavit in the hands of Attorney General Childs and request the legal proceedings be instituted.—Times.

See Here.

Mme. Loren, the Clear Seer of Minneapolis, is here again. She visited Brainerd three years ago and told some wonderful truths. Call and see her at the Palace Hotel. Readings, $1.00.

Respect the Stomach.

Few people do have respect for the stomach. If a thing "tastes good" and is not so hot or so cold as to be painful to the mouth or throat, it is swallowed by too many people regardless to consequences.

Do not give the stomach food that will irritate it or retard it in the performance of its natural functions, or it will retaliate in a way that is decidedly unpleasant. A headache, a "lump" or "heavy feeling" in the stomach, and irritations of the skin, are mostly symptoms of disordered digestion resulting from unwholesome food.

Alum baking powders are responsible for the larger part of this unwholesome food, for it is a fact well recognized by physicians that alum renders food indigestible and unwholesome.

The danger to health from this cause is so imminent that it behoves every one to adopt precautionary measures to keep alum baking powders, which are now so numerous, from the kitchen stores. It will be found that those powders sold at a lower price than Royal are almost invariably made from alum, and therefore of inferior quality and dangerous to health.

The safer way is to look for the well known red-and-yellow label of the Royal Baking Powder. That is certain to cover a powder free from alum. The Royal is made of cream of tartar, a pure, wholesome fruit acid derived from grapes. It is renowned for adding anti-dyspeptic qualities to the food, as well as for making finer and better food.

Smoker's Heart-burn.

Heart-burn from excessive smoking, or from any other cause, is relieved by the first dose of No. 10, Dr. Humphreys' Specific for Dyspepsia—25c—all druggists.

Board of Education Meets.

The regular meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening with nine members present.

Superintendent Wilson was granted the use of room for examination purposes from August 28 to September 3.

A petition from the residents of the Second ward requesting that H. J. Hagadorn be reengaged as janitor of the Whittier building was read and laid on the table.

The report of the treasures and secretary were read and referred to the finance committee.

Bids on slating were opened and the contract awarded to Donahue & Hennebery, the work to be done during August.

A motion was carried that the committee on school building proceed with the work of building porches to all buildings.

The application of Miss Inez Eastman was read and upon motion was laid on the table.

The ballot taken on teachers to fill vacancy resulted in the election of Miss Flo. Halsted for the ensuing year at a salary of $40 per month.

The application of Miss Emma E. Canfield for special teacher in music was on motion referred to the teachers committee.

Bills to the amount of $78.47 were allowed.

Bill of Mr. Davis was laid over until return of Miss Jansen, and bill of D. M. Clark & Co. was referred back to the committee.

WORKING OUT THE GOLD.

Scenes and Conditions at the Klondike Diggings.

An interesting letter telling of the recent trip of the steamer Excelsior to Alaska has been written by Captain J. F. Higgins of the steamer to a friend in San Diego. He says:

"The word Klondike means deer river and it is called Reindeer river on the charts. It empties into the Yukon 50 miles above the big river. Bonanza creek dumps into Klondike about two miles above the Yukon. El Dorado is a tributary of the Bonanza. There are numerous other creeks and tributaries, the main river being 300 miles long. The gold so far has been taken from Bonanza and El Dorado, both well named, for the richness of the placers is truly marvelous. El Dorado, 30 miles long, is staked the whole length and as far as worked has paid. As each claim is 500 feet along the creek bed, there is 500,000 to the claim. So uniform has the output been that one miner who has an interest in three claims told me that if offered his choice he would toss up to decide.

"One of our passengers, who is taking $1,000 with him, has worked 100 feet of his ground and refused $200,000 for the remainder and confidently expects to clear up $400,000 and more. He has in a bottle $212 from one pan of dirt. His pay dirt, while being washed, averaged $250 an hour to each man shoveling in. Two others of our miners who worked their own claims cleared up $6,000 from the day's washing. There is about 15 feet of dirt above bedrock, the pay streak averaging from 4 to 6 feet, which is tunneled out while the ground is frozen. Of course the ground taken out is thawed by building fires, and when the thaw comes and water rushes in they set their sluices and wash the dirt. Two of our fellows thought a small bird in the hand worth a large one in the bush and sold their claims for $45,000, getting $4,500 down, the remainder to be paid in monthly installments of $10,000 each. The purchasers had no more than $5,000 paid. They were 20 days thawing and getting out dirt. Then there was no water to sluice with, but one fellow made a rocker and in 10 days took out the $10,000 for the first installment. So, tunneling and rocking, they took out $40,000 before there was water to sluice with.

"Of course these things read like the story of Aladdin, but fiction is not in it with facts at Klondike. The ground located and prospected can be worked out in a few years, but there is still an immense territory untouched, and the laboring man who can get there with one year's provisions will have a better chance to make a stake than in any other part of the world."—San Diego Times.

Heirs to Vast Mining Lands.

Mrs. Mary Glor of Lagrange county, Ind., and Sarah Myers and John Keefer of Rome City have just been notified that they are heirs to a vast estate situated near Danville, Montour county, Pa.

The estate consists of lands right in the midst of the coal regions and has a valuable mine. There are only five heirs, the other two living near Lawton, Mich.

The estate was left by Keefer's father's grandfather to his father and his heirs. The heirs could give no idea of the amount of the estate further than to say that the Pennsylvania Railway company had offered $500,000 for 500 acres of the land.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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BRAINERD. - - MINNESOTA

Kaiser Wilhelm's latest act is the writing of a drama. His last act is his worst.

"You're not so much," and the cynic shot a sneering glance at the lady's bathing suit and walked haughtily into the surf.

If Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Carnegie cannot join the Debs Utopia, a check for a moderate amount will in a measure allay the tearful sorrow in Mr. Debs' heaving breast.

The consumers of coal are obliged to pay for coal exactly what the trust demands. Who will be mean enough to complain of a few cents per ton more, if the advance could go to the poorly paid miners?

A New Jersey idiot attempted to remove a lead pencil with his teeth from the barrel of a revolver in which it had become jammed. The only thing that saved him from instant death was the fact that the weapon wasn't loaded.

"The brewers and liquor dealers had fireworks in readiness for their expected victory," records the chronicler of a local election on the liquor question, "but instead the church bells were rung!" The antithesis itself is a sermon.

The late Senator Daniel W. Voorhees of Indiana, for many years one of the most prominent men in public life, left many valuable manuscripts, including three lectures which he had prepared in his later years, dealing chiefly with his recollections of the prominent men and events with which he was connected. His son, ex-Congressman Charles S. Voorhees, will collect these manuscripts and publish them in one large volume.

Whenever a notably bad Indian has appeared in the West, it has been the practice of the sensational newspapers to endeavor to impart additional interest to his murderous exploits by proclaiming him a graduate of some Indian school in the East. It is safe to say that in very rare instances has that part of the story been true. Justice to the Indian pupils and to the school management demands that this newspaper falsehood should be exposed.

The "Pingree potato-patch" was an "institution" of New York, as of other cities, last year, and some of the unemployed men who took land to cultivate have been telling their experiences. Most of them fully supported their families. Several cleared a hundred dollars or more in addition. The most successful amateur farmer had to walk from the east side to Long Island City when he began work on his "vacant lot," because he lacked the nickel for car-fare; yet at the end of the season he owned a plow, a harrow, a wagon and a team of horses! In other words, he had everything but a farm—and it is safe to say that such a man will not be long without one.

It may be that the honors of the International Postal Congress will be taken ultimately by Great Britain. In that body the British delegates proposed a reduction of twenty per cent in the rate of postage on international letters—from five cents to four for the United States, from two and one-half pence to twopence for Great Britain. The proposition was rejected on the ground that most of the other nations in the Postal Union could not afford to make the reduction. But it had been announced previously by the British government that Great Britain would make the reduction to twopence, and it is said that this action may force the other governments to adopt a corresponding rate.

The Berlin publication, Kuhlow's, says: During the year 1895 the total number of electric railways, or tramways, in Europe rose from 70 to 111; the length of lines from 435 to 566 miles, and the output of the central stations from 18,150 to 25,095 kw., while the number of cars increased from 1,236 to 1,747. The mileage of electric railways in the principal European countries is as follows: Germany, 252 miles; France, 82 miles; Great Britain and Ireland, 66½ miles; Austria-Hungary, 44 miles; Switzerland, 29 miles, and Italy, 24¾ miles. Servia, Russia, Belgium and Spain have but 6¼ miles to 18½ miles, while the remaining countries have less than 5 miles each. Of the 111 lines 91 are operated on the overhead surface system, 12 on the underground system and 8 by means of accumulators. It is estimated that the new lines projected for the present year will exceed in number and mileage those constructed during any previous year. Considerable activity exists in planning and laying out new routes. The capital invested in electric lines in Germany alone is estimated at $23,800,000.

The queen's long reign and its wondrous celebration have suddenly brought to the mind of the French that the actual record was beaten by Louis XIV. The grand monarch occupied the throne of France for seventy-two years and three months.

Philanthropy takes many forms in many places. In New Orleans just now a subscription headed by leading citizens and the newspapers is being taken up to supply the beds in the prison, jail and boys' refuge with mosquito bars.

PITH OF THE NEWS

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

Washington Talk.

The president has remitted the fine in the case of Addie B. Holland, sentenced in Michigan, in November, '95, to two years' imprisonment and $250 fine for embezzling postoffice funds.

Personal Mention.

It is expected that President McKinley and Senator Hanna will visit Senator Frye of Maine, and enjoy the fishing in the Rangley lake region this summer.

Lillian Russell denies that she is seeking a North Dakota divorce in order to accumulate a fresh husband. She says she doesn't want to support another.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, United States minister to Spain, has sailed for the scene of his future duties. His wife and daughter accompanied him, the secretaries of legations and some relatives.

Mme. Lillian Nordica, the prima donna, who has been seriously ill in London for several weeks, is convalescent. She asks the press to express her gratitude to the large number who have from time to time made inquiries regarding her condition.

Dr. John Wilson Gibbs of New York city announced his marriage, at Meridan, Conn., to Mrs. Mary E. Seaton. The bride is a niece of Collis P. Huntington. Her first husband acquired a fortune in California.

Mrs. Clara Fisher Maeder, the once-famous actress, now eighty-six years old, has published her memoirs. She went on the stage when six years old and followed the profession continuously for seventy-two years.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, wife of the negro educator, not only teaches in the institute at Tuskegee, but helps many of the poorer class to put into daily practice the principles taught there.

Casualties.

Mrs. J. D. Mallory, wife of the oyster and fruit packer of Baltimore, was thrown from her carriage and sustained injuries from which she will almost certainly die.

Ten of the largest stores of Wiarton, Ont., were burned. The fire was in the heart of the business portion of the town, before it was controlled with great difficulty. The loss will be very heavy.

Mrs. Annie Turke, living a few miles north of Webster City, Iowa, wandered away from home and for thirty-six hours she was lying under a wagon bridge over a small creek. She is eighty years old, and when she fell from the bridge her leg was broken. She will die.

Criminal.

As a result of bad feeling over whisky cases Jim Napier, a youth, shot and fatally wounded R. H. Kirman on a farm eight miles north of Albia, Iowa.

A big British flag which hung across Cleveland street, Brooklyn, was found to have been torn and cut in pieces, besides being bespattered with mud.

Sex distinction was wiped out in the court of Police Magistrate Timmons at Danville, Ill. The justice sentenced Maggie Sellers, a disorderly woman, to the rock pile for thirty days. Maggie took the sentence philosophically.

The New York police decided that Annie Sullivan and Patrick Sulivan, cousins, who were found dead in a room in Martin Ritz's boarding house at Westchester, committed suicide because, according to the laws of the Roman Catholic church, they could not marry.

Emil Minson lost jewelry and money out of his trunk at his boarding house at West Superior, and to ascertain its whereabouts consulted a clairvoyant. She told him that a woman with blond hair had the goods, and the description tallied with Mrs. Bertha Nelson, the landlady. Minson talked about it and the landlady has sued him for $1,000 damages for slander.

Foreign Notes.

A special dispatch from Athens says that the sultan has instructed Tewfik Pasha to sign the Peace preliminaries.

The islands of Antigua, St. Kitts and Guadeloupe, of the Leeward group, experienced a severe shock of earthquake.

Maurice Grau, the manager of the grand opera season at the Covent Garden, London, has been engaged for a further term of four years.

Dispatches from all over the Province of Ontario tell of great damage and in some cases ruin wrought to crops by the phenomenal rainfall.

Signor Nicolini, the husband of Adelina Patti, continues seriously ill. He is at Craig-y-Nos-, suffering from cancer of the liver.

Henry Rochefort, duelist, journalist and politician, has been condemned to various terms of imprisonment twenty-four times, twice to life sentences.

John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, accompanied by Louis Stuyvesant Chanler as star orator, is stumping Ireland in the cause of the Redmond league.

President Faure is said to be the greatest dandy in France. He is anxious to institute a special presidential costume, but his colleagues do not look upon the secheme with favor.

It is said that Queen Victoria intends to confer an honorary grand cross of the Order of the Bath on M. Hanotaux, the French minister for foreign affairs.

George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, announced a supplemeatary naval estimate of $2,500,000 necessitated by rapid additions to foreign navies. It is proposed to commence the construction of four additional very fast armored cruisers of 11,850 tons each, and several torpedo boats.

Three young women in Germany have been recently commended for their thorough work in pharmacy, and Fraulien Eva Bosse, a daughter of the German minister of public worship, has been pronounced by Dr. Fraulich, president of the imperial German Pharmaceutical society to be one of the most excellent and gifted scholars he has ever met.

Consul General Lee has informed the state department that in the event of the release of the American Louis Somelian, now confined in jail in Havana, there will remain now confined, in addition to the five Competitor prisoners, only the following: Manuel Fernandez, confined in Fort Cabanas; Rafael Fernandez y Diaz, at San Gua La Grande; Julio Thomas Sainz and Frank A. Gramont, Santiago.

General.

The dominion cabinet decided not to attempt to enforce the alien law in the Klondyke region.

August McKinnon of Metropolitan, Mich., has filed suit against the Northwestern Railroad company for $20,000 damages for personal injuries.

A prominent distiller of Kansas City named McCormick is in correspondence with local capitalists at Ottumwa, Iowa, endeavoring to put in a distillery at that place.

The battleship Indiana will be sent to Halifax to be docked and cleaned. This is necessary on account of the bad condition of the dry docks at Port Royal, S. C.

The sparring match between Kid McCoy and Tommy Ryan will take place at the Empire Athletic club in Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 8 for a purse of $5,000.

The Algonquin Woolen Mills Company of Passaic, N. J., has given notice that on Aug. 1 wages in their large mills will be increased from 10 to 15 per cent.

Two thousand three hundred garment workers went on a strike at New York. One hundred and twenty-five shops in that city and Brooklyn are affected.

The Avery Plow factory of Louisville, Ky., has resumed operations after a three years' shut-down, giving employment to 1,000 men. One thousand additional men will be given employment gradually in the future.

The board of railroad commissioners has granted authority to the Boston Elevated Railroad company to issue $10,000,000 of stock. The motive power of the road is to be electricity.

Jeff Powers and Jack Perew sparred for points at Lavack's gymnasium at Cleveland, Ohio. Powers won in seven rounds. The match was to have been between Lavack and Powers, but the former was unable to spar because of a sore hand.

The reply of the German government to the demand of the Agrarians for a decree temporarily excluding foreign grain has been received with general satisfaction, although it is considered too graciously worded.

A letter from Capt. Lehmann, of the Dutch steamer Dordreicht, says that he saw a curious object floating in the White sea on July 17, which was neither a ship nor a dead whale, but resembled a balloon.

Mayor Sylvester Pennoyer of Portland is credited in Oregon with an intense desire to be governor of the state once more, his plan being to mass all the free silver Republicans and Democrats in his interest. The election is a year off.

The general store of Ald. N. C. Gallagher of Escanaba, Mich., was taken possession of by the sheriff on a claim of $600 held by the Dousman Milling company of Depere, Wis. Mr. Gallagher is perfectly solvent, but disputes the claim, asserting there is a discrepancy in the account.

A rich strike has been found in the Golconda, in Montana, one of the group of mines belonging to the Alps Mining company. A vein of eighteen to twenty feet of free milling ore that will average $200 has been found by cross cutting in the bottom of a shaft 125 feet from the surface.

The board of fire and police commissioners of Omaha met and adopted a resolution calling on Chief Sigwart, of the police department, to resign. This is the culmination of an agitation that has been going on since the Populist legislature changed the law restoring to the governor the power to appoint the Omaha police commissioners.

Tuolumne county, Cal., is excited over a rich pocket strike made recently in the Tansey mine, between Sonora and Jamestown. Colby & Beckwith, who are working the mine under lease, uncovered the pocket at night, and before noon the next day they took out $30,000. In the afternoon the yield was $40,000. The lessees are now working another lead which they think will run into a second pocket.

There is not a mine in the country which can show such extreme variations in the price at which it is held as the Diamond mine near Helena, Mont. It was sold last year to a Scotch syndicate for $1,800,000. Fifteen years ago Richard Lockey of Helena bought the mine for 90 cents. Mr. Lockey did not make the difference between these two sums. The property which he bought for 90 cents he sold for $8,000 and thought he was making a good bargain.

Talking Measure.

Soxey—I see they are fitting up a giant phonograph to warn vessels off the coast, and it will be ten horse power.

Knoxey—No, you mean ten woman power.—Pittsburg News.

Palpably False.

"I have been told," said she, as they sat in a shady corner of the porch, that you have rather a grasping disposition."

"You don't believe it, do you?"

"Dear me, no. I have never seen you exhibit the least sign of catching on."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sure Thing.

"Is Slims a man to be depended upon?"

"Always. You can depend upon it that he will get the best of you if he can."—Detroit Free Press.

Tame Enough.

Tourist (in Jersey, apprehensively)—How about the Jersey mosquitoes? Don't you find them pretty vicious creatures?

Jersey Native (indifferently)—Not at all! Not at all! Why, they'll eat right out of your hand!—Puck.

CONTINUE TO GAIN

PEACE AND ORDER THE WATCHWORD OF THE STRIKERS.

They Realize That They Have the Sympathy of the Public and Are Determined to Retain It—No Truth in the Report That the Militia Will Be Called Out—De Armitt's Miners All in Sympathy With the Strikers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 4.—The strikers still continue to gain accessions to their number from the New York & Cleveland company's men. Sandy Creek and Turtle Creek mines are completely idle, and the Plum Creek men are slowly but surely coming into line with the men encamped in the vicinity. To-day nearly half of the diggers at this stronghold of the company declined to go to work, and a number of those who did go into the pit have promised to quit as soon as they clean up the coal now lying in their rooms. At Camp Determination it was reported that every one of the miners of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal company who had gone to work was in sympathy with the movement and only their signatures to a contract prevented them from staying out. The miners are satisfied with the progress they have made. They claimed that the offending mines were nearer to suspension to-day than they have been since the strike was inaugurated, and are jubilant over the work they have done.

Peace and order seem to be the watchword of the strikers. They realize that they have the sympathy of the public, and if they lose it their cause will get a black eye. At the headquarters of the miner officials in this city there were many callers during the day. Proffers of aid were numerous and the majority did not wish the public to know of their sympathy.

The miner officials have retained W. J. Brennan to defend them at the hearing before Justice Semmens at Turtle Creek to-morrow afternoon. They are charged with riot and unlawful assemblage. It is said there will be some fine points of law discussed. Attorney Sol Schoyer will appear on behalf of the prosecutors.

Good weather has been a great card for the campers. So long as the dry weather lasts the men can stand the exposure at night, but were a wet spell to set in it would necessarily force many of the men to desert the fields of operation.

There are close upon 2,000 strikers in camp at Turtle Creek, 350 at Plum Creek and 300 at Sandy Creek. If this number is not sufficient to deter the De Armitt miners from going to work, all these camps will be largely increased before the end of the week.

The arrival of Brig. Gen. John A. Wiley, of the Second brigade, N. G. P., in the city and his conference with the local officers of the guard gave rise to the story to-day that he was here to arrange for the transportation of the troops to De Armitt's mines. When told of the rumors afloat, Gen. Wiley said:

"I am here on personal matters only, and my visit has no connection with the Second brigade or the national guard. I have not consulted with any military officers, neither do I expect to, and there is no necessity for such a movement."

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Marching in Indiana.

Princeton, Ind., Aug. 4.—The striking miners of Davis, Pike and Gibson counties have taken the marching fever and a movement began in which they will attempt to close every coal mine in Southern Indiana. The march began among the Davis county miners. The invaders marched into Pike county and have closed the mine at Rogers and the Wooley mine at Petersburg.

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Strike in Iowa.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 4.—A thousand miners have gone out on strike in this district. They demanded 80 cents and $1. The operators granted the 80-cent rate, but refused to bind themselves to the winter prices. The men at several Centerville, Rathbua and Forbush mines have also stopped work and a state meeting is called for this city on Aug. 9. It is believed by both operators and miners that a strike will be declared.

Ill-Fated Mine.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 4.—Assignee Wright has not yet got deep enough into the business affairs of the Ropes Gold Mining company to form an opinion as to how matters stand with that unfortunate corporation. The liabilities are probably almost $100,000, and at forced sale the machinery and other assets of the company outside of the mine would not bring to exceed $20,000.

The Band Played Lively Airs.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 4.—President McKinley reviewed the Twenty-first United States infantry. The president sat with Mrs. McKinley at her corner of the Hotel Champlain balcony, which was covered with bunting. The regulars showed to good advantage as they filed past with their band playing lively airs. The hotel guests and about one thousand townspeople watched the bicycle corps parade.

Laid a Corner Stone.

Morris, Minn., Aug. 4.—The corner stone of the Methodist church was laid here with appropriate exercises. Work on the edifice is progressing rapidly, and a structure is being built which will be an ornament to Morris

Rains Do Damage.

Miller, S. D., Aug. 4. — Continuous rains here are delaying harvest, and some damage willl result to grain in shock.

Langford, S. D., Aug. 4. — A very heavy rain fell here last night. Lightning struck Robert Hall's house; no damage excepting a severe shaking up of the occupants.

Thirty Ore on Flour.

Christiana, Aug. 4. — The storthing has passed a bill placing a duty of 30 ore (about 8 cents) on foreign flour.

JAPAN'S TREASURY EXHAUSTED.

A Too Rapid Pace Since the War—England Has Indemnity Money.

Tacoma, Aug. 4.—The steamer Olympia, from the Orient, brings news that the Japanese government is seriously embarrassed financially owing to the rapid pace since the war with China. Civilization has necessitated increased expenditures in every direction, particularly in building railroads, telegraph lines, new government buildings, improving harbors and strengthening the army and navy. The treasury was not directly benefited by the big war indemnity paid by China, because it has been kept in England to pay for new warships and armament. Owing to the increased expenditures during the past year, all the government's reserve funds are exhausted.

AMBASSADOR EXPLAINS.

Will Deal Only With the Question of Indemnity.

London, Aug. 4. — According to the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail the Japanese ambassador to France has explained, in the course of an interview, the subject matter of the forthcoming arbitration between Japan and Hawaii. The ambassador said: "The arbitration will deal only with the question of indemnity for breaches of contract. There is no suggestion of arbitration with the United States because Japan does not recognize that the United States has any right in Hawaii."

Wilcox Protests.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The steamer Belgie brings the news that the right of the British government to take possession of the Palmyria island is to be disputed. Luther Wilcox of Honolulu declares that the island belongs to himself, Fred Wundeberg and William Kinney. They secured their rights from the Pacific Navigation company, which purchased the island from the Hawaiian government. The government in turn acquired its right through the recovery and colonization of the island by Charles Benton in 1862.

To Be Justice McKenna.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Washington says that it is probable Henry Hitchcock, a well known attorney of this city, will be appointed attorney general to succeed Mr. McKenna, who in turn will succeed Justice Field, of the supreme court. It is expected that Justice Field's resignation will be tendered on Aug. 16.

He Didn't Threaten.

Athens, Aug. 4.—M. Ralli, the Greek premier, denies that King George has threatened to abdicate.

A sharp engagement took place between 2,000 Turkish troops and the armed populace of the villages lying between Metsovo, Trikhala and Kalarytes. The Turks retreated, losing 70 killed.

Pickett's Division Invited.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—At a meeting of prominent Grand Army men held here it was unanimously decided to extend an invitation to Pickett's division of ex-Confederate soldiers, with headquarters at Richmond, Va., to attend a reunion of the blue and gray to be held in this city in September next.

Started for St. Petersburg.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, has started for St. Petersburg, where he will await the arrival of Emperor William and the empress, who are due there at the end of the week as the guests of Emperor Nicholas.

Collision.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Two cars on the George railroad crashed together with the result that eleven persons were seriously injured. The road was being repaired and a single track had been used for several days. The cars were running at full speed in opposite directions.

Correspondents Ordered Out.

Havana, Aug. 4.—Capt. Gen. Weyler has signed an order expelling from Cuba Eduardo Garcia, of the New York Sun, and George E. Bryson, of the New York Journal. Garcia was arrested on Man 12. Bryson has not yet been arrested.

No More Permits.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The Hawaiian government decided on July 28 to issue no more six-months residence permits to Chinese. This practical exclusion, following the lines of American legislation, means much to American laborers.

A Few Postmasters.

Washington, Aug. 4. — Postmasters were appointed as follows: South Dakota—Central City, E. P. Farnham. Wisconsin—Comstock, William Schmaling; Medina, V. S. C. Leppla.

Thomas Is Taken.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 4. — A. W. Thomas, charged with having forged several checks, and who left town a week ago, was captured by State Attorney Allen in Jamestown.

Treasurer Short.

Wabasha, Minn., Aug. 4.—Suit has been brought against John Behrns, the treasurer of the Milleville school district, wherein it is alleged that he is short over $500.

Miss Harp Wins.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 4.—The six-day bicycle race for ladies closed last evening, Harp of Minneapolis winning by three fee over Fiering of Chicago.

Special Administrator.

Hastings, Minn., Aug. 4.—Mr. E. A Whitford has been appointed special administrator of the estate of the late Otto Doebler.

Received an Ovation.

Boston, Aug. 4.—Edward Hanlan Ten Eycke, the winner of the amateur scull championship at Henley, Eng., was given a reception in Faneuil hall. Young Ten Eycke was presented to the audience and received a great ovation.

Nelson Dingley Dead.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 4.—Nelson Dingley, father of Congressman Nelson Dingley, Jr., died at his home in this city. He was 80 years of age. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis.

ALREADY SELECTED

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

But His Name Will Not Be Announced for a Fortnight—He Is An Operating Man and Is Connected with an Eastern System of Which Morgan & Co. Are Largely Interested—J. J. Hill in the Directory.

New York, Aug. 4.—Conferences during the latter part of last week in this city settled in a way that is understood to be satisfactory to all concerned the interests of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads. It was decided that an operating man should be president of the Northern Pacific, and that Daniel S. Lamont should be vice president and take active part in the management of the Northern Pacific property. The syndicate which purchased the reorganization stock last spring and which is composed of Jacob Schiff, William Rockefeller, D. Willis James, Col. Oliver Payne, Daniel S. Lamontt, John S. Kennedy, the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, Lord Mount Stevens of Boston, James Stillman of New York, James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, and others, will be represented in the new directory. The announcement will be made within a fortnight of the details of the adjustment of relations between these companies, together with the name of the new president. The new president has already been selected, and is connected with an Eastern system in which J. P. Morgan & Co. are largely interested.

The adjustment is one that is regarded as harmonizing all the differences of management in the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern. It may be positively stated that ex-Secretary Lamont will accept the vice-presidency and the responsibilities that will be entailed upon him by the office under the arrangements just completed.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, Aug. 4. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 76@77c; No. 3 red, 73@75c; No. 2 spring, 76@76 1-2c; No. 3 spring, 72@74c; No. 2 hard winter, 75 1-2c; No. 3 do, 70@72c; No. 1 Northern spring, nothing doing. Corn—No. 2, 28@28 1-2c; No. 3, 27c. Oats—No. 2, 18@18 1-4c; No. 3, 15 3-4@20c.

Chicago, Aug. 4. — Hogs — Light, $3.65@3.95; mixed, $3.65@3.85; heavy, $3.50@3.85; rough, $3.50@3.65. Cattle—Best natives steady; others 10c lower; beeves, $3.75@5.10; cows and heifers, $1.90@4.35; Texas steers, $2.90@4; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.40. Sheep—Native sheep, $2.50@4.25; Westerns, $3.25@4; lambs, $3.60@5.25.

Milwaukee, Aug. 4. — Flour is firm. Wheat higher; No. 1 Northern, 84c; No. 2 spring, 81@81 1-2c; December, 75 5-8c. Corn higher; No. 3, 27 1-2c. Oats steadier; No. 2 white, 21@21 1-2c. Barley steady; No. 2 33@34c; sample, 29c. Rye, higher; No. 1, 42c. Provisions steady; pork, $7.75; lard, $4.25.

Minneapolis, Aug. 4—Wheat—August closed at 81c; September opened at 71 3-4c and closed at 72 5-8c; December opened at 72 1-2c and closed at 73 1-4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 72 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 81 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 77 5-8@79 5-8c.

South St. Paul, Aug. 4. — Hogs — $3@3.50. Cattle—Stockers, $3.25@3.75; heifers, $2.80; oxen, $2.40; cows, $2.75@3.25; stags, $3.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 4. — Hogs—$3.40@3.50. Cattle—Cows, $2.50; heifers, $2@3; bulls, $2.75@3; calves, $3.60@4.25; stockers, $3.60.

St. Paul, Aug. 4. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 81@82c; No. 2 Northern, 79@80 1-2c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 25@26c; No. 3, 24@24 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 19 1-2@20c; No. 3, 18@19c. Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 24@26c; No. 2 rye, 38@39c; No. 3 rye, 36@37c. Seeds—No. 1 flax, 84@85c; timothy, 90c@$1.10; clover, $3@4.20.

THAT PETROLEUM LAKE.

Only Two Miles From the Ocean and of the Best Quality.

San Francisco, Aug. 4. — While the world is excited over the gold discoveries in the north, sight has been lost of another that promises to be of great value in the development of that section. Six months ago a lake of almost pure petroleum was discovered and samples sent to Seattle for analysis. The report on these has just been made public, and the find is reported to be of most marvelous richness. A company has been formed in Seattle to handle the product, and travelers from there say that the company intends to put it on the Alaskan market at once. The lake is unknown depth, several miles wide and five to six miles long, and the quality of the petroleum is said to be of the finest. It is fed by springs, and the hills surrounding it are said to be rich in coal and asphalt. The lake is only two miles from the ocean, so that the difficulties of transportation are reduced to a minimum. It is the expectation of the owners of the lake to take its product into the mining camps of Northern Alaska wherever the waterways will permit.

A Large Wad of Gold.

New York, Aug. 4.—W. C. Wynkoop, a Colorado mining expert, reached this city a few days ago, direct from the Klondyke. He said: "I believe there is at present in the various camps fully $25,000,000 in gold, which has been taken out of placer and quartz claims, and is awaiting shipment to the outer world."

Mrs. Lelong's Long Ride.

San Francisco, Aug. 4. — Mrs. Margaret Lelong of this city enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to ride a wheel from Chicago to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Lelong is now resting after her perilous trip, which lasted over six weeks.

In a Precarious Condition.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 4.—The condition of Nelson Dingley, father of Congressman Dingley, is precarious. He is failing, and there is thought to be no chance of recovery.

MINNESOTA NEWS

A MORMON MISSIONARY.

He Comes to Seek Converts in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Aug. 3—A Mormon missionary has been detailed from Utah to convert the people of Minneapolis to the faith of Brigham Young. The representative is Elder Robert Murdock, and his commission to establish a branch of the faith in Minneapolis was signed July 9 by Seymour B. Young, son of the noted Brigham Young. On the same day the presidency of the "Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints" formally issued to him a missionary's certificate. It was signed by Wilford Woodruf, president of the church, George Q. Cannon, first chancellor, and Joseph F. Smith, second chancellor, the three constituting the ruling body of the Mormon church.

Elder Murdock has been in Minneapolis several days, working in a quiet way. While it is unlikely that he will remain to form a congregation, he will pave the way for others who will come after him. A regular church society will be established to tell the people of Minneapolis that Mormonism is the true religion. "I will not teach polygamy," said he. "The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints no longer teaches that doctrine. We hold that it is right morally, but as it conflicts with the constitution of the United States, we propose to abide by the latter law."

A Queer Suit.

Belle Plaine, Minn., Aug. 4.—Thirty members of the local board of trade have been sued for $5,000 damages by the administrator of the estate of Karl Zellman of Assumption, who was drowned here last spring. It seems that during the flood last April the river made a cut off at the end of the bridge and the patriotic board took a voluntary subscription and hired a boatman, who ferried passengers over the waste of waters without money and without price. One day, when Zellman was aboard, a girl fainted and during the excitement Zellman clutched some willows to stop the boat and capsized it in four feet of water. All the passengers clutched the bushes and were rescued, but Zellman, who was an expert swimmer, and who on one occasion had swam three miles, continued to "show off," as the story goes, and swam out into the middle of the Minnesota river and could not get ashore.

TRAMP KILLS TRAMP.

Fight at Madison, Minn., Followed by Fatal Results.

Madison, Minn., Aug. 1. — A tramp named John Nelson, whose home is said to have been in Lincoln, Neb., was shot and killed at this place by one of a party of three tramps who entered a box car where Nelson and Chris Johnson, a partner, were. They told Nelson and Johnson to hold up their hands and a fight ensued, during which Johnson escaped and gave the alarm. The village marshal, aided by citizens, ran in thirty-four tramps, among them the man whom Johnson identifies as the man having the gun. The coroner's inquest is in progress. The remains have not yet been buried.

Burglary at Redwood Falls.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Aug. 1. — A vigilant lookout is being kept in the south part of the county for robbers who did some plundering in Walnut Grove. In early morning the front door of the postoffice was forced open. A quarter-inch hole was drilled in the safe door and a sufficient quantity of explosives put in the safe to break the fastenings of the door and throw it off its hinges. About $150 worth of postage stamps and $50 in money were carried off. The blacksmith shop of Johnson Bros. was broken into and some depredations done there. The carriage of Thomas Norton was drawn up to the stable of A. Evans, a horse was taken out of the stable and an effort made to hitch it to the buggy, but as the horse was not broken it was put back into the stable again and the burglars were forced to use their legs in escaping instead of horseflesh as they had planned.

Have an Organization.

St. Paul, Aug. 3. — The jobbers of Minneapolis are co-operating with St. Paul jobbers in starting the merchants' excursion business, and an organiation known as the Twin City and Northwestern Merchants' association has been formed to take charge. The officers are: President, E. A. Young, St. Paul; vice president, George H. Partridge, Minneapolis; secretary, W. W. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis, treasurer, Joseph McKibben, St. Paul.

Missed From Mound City.

Minneapolis, Aug. 4—The police have been called upon to locate Mrs. Carrie Sheridan, who left her home at Mound City, Minn., accompanied by her two children, aged 7 and 10 years, respectively. She was last seen taking a train for this city. Her husband called upon Chief Smith and stated that she was thought to be insane. She is 47 years old and light-complexioned.

Killed by Lightning.

Montgomery, Minn., Aug. 3. — Mrs. John Brown, a resident of the village of Lexington, was killed by lightning at her home. Mrs. Brown was standing in the doorway of a summer kitchen in the rear of the house during the thunder storm. Attached to the door frame and leading to a tree in the yard was a wire clothes line, and during the storm the lightning struck the tree, ran down the wire and struck Mrs. Brown, who died a few moments afterward.

Prominent Lady Dies.

Buffalo, Minn., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Nellie Carroll, a very prominent and highly respected lady of this place, died at the home of her parents in Albion township, of consumption. She was but 21 years old and but recently married.

Finnish American Union.

Republic, Mich., Aug. 3.—The tenth annual convention of the Finnish-American Temperance union is in session here, with delegates present from the entire Northwest.

STRUCK BY STORM.

Rain and Hail Carry Ruin to Crops and Death to Stock.

Stillwater, Minn., Aug. 1.—An electric storm of great severity prevailed in this city and considerable damage was done. For the first hour there was a perfect deluge of rain, accompanied by almost continuous lightning and deafening peals of thunder. The O'Brien mill at Marine, Minn., was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire, and William Dreshsler's barn at Houlton, Wis., was destroyed in a similar manner, two cows perishing in the flames. A barn on Dickinson Bros.' farm at Lakeland, Minn., was burned, and a horse was suffocated by smoke. Martin Whalen's barn, on what is known as the old Matthew farm, north of this city, was burned to the ground. Lightning entered the residence of Dr. Pratt, on the North hill, by the telephone wire, and, burning out the instrument, passed out by the water pipe. The family were badly frightened, and the servant, who was in the kitchen at the time, was slightly shocked by the electricity.

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Hailed at Big Stone.

Big Stone City, S. D., Aug. 1. — A very heavy rain fell here. Theodore Kramp, Peter von Eschen and Peter Koerstens, large farmers west of here, had their crops damaged badly by hail, which is reported to have cleaned out a narrow strip starting north of Summit and ending four miles west of here. Wheat, outside of the hail district, is the best since 1891.

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Passed Rock Rapids.

Rock Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 1. — A severe wind and hail storm passed about five miles north of here. Crops of all kinds in the path of the storm are badly cut up. Windows exposed to the storm were broken and the damage is reported to be considerable. The hail storm was followed by a heavy rain.

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Killed Mrs. Rerrick.

Bristol, S. D., Aug. 1. — During a storm lightning struck and killed Mrs. Rerrick, living near Bradley, and stunned a Deering harvester expert, who is still suffering from the shock, and also knocked down one of his horses as he was driving by the place.

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Crops Ruined.

Luverne, Minn., Aug. 1.—A tremendous rain, hail and wind storm passed over a portion of this county from Garretson, S. D., to a point six miles south of Luverne, a distance of twenty-five miles, and from two to four miles in width. The crops are completely ruined. About an inch of water fell and the storm was accompanied by a heavy wind.

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Lake Crystal, Minn., Aug. 1. — Last evening a very severe rain storm in this section beat down the ripening wheat and caused great loss.

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Hail Damaged Grain.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 1. — A destructive hailstorm occurred in the vicinity of Garretson, Sherman and Dell Rapids. Reports of hail are also received from Carthage and Desmet. Considerable damage to grain was done.

CRAZED BY DRINK.

Nicholas Schaeffer Slashes His Throat and Dies Quickly.

St. Paul, Aug. 4.—Nicholas Schaeffer, 29 years old, cut his throat with a bread knife at midnight last night in the kitchen of Jacob Bauer, 342 Pleasant avenue. He retired early, but later arose, and going to the kitchen, sat down in a chair and accomplished the deed. He was married last spring, and his fondness for drink caused the unfortunate act. He was born near St. Peter, and, his mother dying when he was 3 years old, Mr. Bauer took him in charge and brought him up. He was given employment, and up to last spring was steady in his habits. He then took to drink, and it is thought that it unsettled his mind.

UNDER THE KNIFE.

A Surgical Operation Proves Fatal to Conductor "Smith" Jones.

St. Paul, Aug. 4.—Calvin S. Jones, the veteran railroad conductor familiarly known as "Smith" Jones died at the Northwestern hospital, Minneapolis, yesterday, as the result of a severe surgical operation. He was on the Hastings & Dakota division of the Milwaukee road, and Thursday was taken to Millbank, and later brought to his home at Merriam Park. He rapidly grew worse, and was taken to the hospital. Doctors Henderson and Kimball, assisted by a number of surgeons, performed the operation, the shock of which the sick man could not stand.

BETTER THAN THE KLONDYKE.

$100,000 Waiting in Sweden for Elvira Fernander.

Minneapolis, Aug. 5.—Alvira Fernander, a young Swedish woman living in this city, has fallen heir to a fortune in Sweden; at least so says a telegram from Milwaukee. The fortune is said to amount to $100,000, and was left Miss Fernander by an aunt, whose death in Sweden has just taken place.

Otto Doebler's Death.

Hastings, Minn., Aug. 3. — The funeral of Otto Doebler, who died of typhoid fever, will be held from his late residence on Vermillion street under Masonic auspices. At the time of his death he was proprietor and lessee of the Gardner Roller mills of this city and owner and manager of the Goodhue Roller mills, at Cannon Falls.

Shot His Head Off.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Aug. 4.—Andrew Anderson, aged 64, a resident of the town of Polk Center, shot his head off with a shotgun. He leaves a wife and grown-up children. Partial paralysis was the cause.

The Margaret Simpson Home.

St. Paul, Aug. 4. — The Margaret Simpson Home, founded by a number of charitable people of Winona, to afford relief and charity to the worthy poor of Winona, without discrimination as to age, sex, color or religious inclinations, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The incorporators are M. G. Norton, Charles Horton, R. McBurrie, S. R. Van Sant and Philip Van Rohr.

READWOOD TRAGEDY.

Made Insane by Her Husband's Drunken Abuse.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Aug. 4.—John O'Connell, a well known farmer and prominent politician of Westline township, Redwood county, was murdered after midnight Saturday morning at his farm house. Seven gashes were cut into his scalp by some blunt iron instrument, three of which broke the scalp in as many different places, and these caused death. After the blows had been inflicted, O'Connell's clothes were saturated with kerosene and his home was set on fire. Although his body was recovered after being badly burned, the house was burned to the ground.

It was at first thought that he had been accidentally burned to death in his home, but the statements of the three oldest of the nine O'Connell children, made to the county authorities, are to the effect that Mrs. O'Connell, wife of the murdered man was the sole author of the horrible deed. It appears that O'Connell and a neighbor, Charles Gahagan, returned home from Amiret about 8 o'clock Friday night. Both were drunk, and O'Connell brought home a jug of whisky. Gahagan soon left the place, but O'Connell continued imbibing the contents of the jug.

Mrs. O'Connell retired about 11, and O'Connell an hour later. A quarrel must have occurred between them, because O'Connell soon came down stairs and retired to an annex, where he fell asleep. Shortly afterwards Mrs. O'Connell came down and removed the nine children from the house. The oldest one, a boy 17 years old, foreseeing trouble, left for a neighbor's for assistance. While he was gone, according to the stories of the two girls, Mrs. O'Connell, screamnig that there were cattle thieves in the barn, left her children in the weeds and rushed into the house in a frenzied condition, where she dealt the fatal blows with a churn dasher or some instrument probably of iron. Shortly afterward the house was enveloped in flames, and when help arrived O'Connell's badly burned body was taken from the fire. A coroner's jury was empaneled and returned a verdict of death from violence at the hands of unknown persons, and it was not until yesterday, when a post-mortem was held, that the facts came out.

Mrs. O'Connell is still irrational, and pretends not to know that O'Connell is dead. The sheriff took charge of all evidence bearing on the crime, and yesterday afternoon County Attorney Clague authorized the arrest of Mrs. O'Connell, the 17-year-old son, the eldest daughter and a person named James Bennett, who has been staying at O'Connell's house during the past summer, but who claims to have been away on the night of the crime. Bennett was lodged in jail here last night.

O'Connell was 39 years old and was well liked by his neighbors. His wife's antipathy to drink was strong, and his abuse of her and the children while under its influence may have driven her to temporary insanity and the commission of the crime.

SAYS SHE DID IT.

Mrs. O'Connell Acknowledges the Murder.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Aug. 5.—Mrs. John O'Connell, accused of murdering her husband in Westline township, has been arrested and lodged in jail. Her son James was arrested with her. Mrs. O'Connell has made a full confession of the murder and affirms that no one was implicated in it but herself and that she did it under great provocation and in self-defense. She exonerated Bennett, the hired man, who is also under arrest. The county attorney says Mrs. O'Connell's mind appears perfectly clear now and that she seems to be able to reason and talk connectedly. The general opinion, however, is that a woman could not easily inflict the wounds by which the skull was literally beaten into atoms. Several brothers and sisters of O'Connell, from Ontario, Wis., were outspoken in denouncing the murder. In the public streets at Tracy, after the funeral, the brothers loudly cried out for vengeance to overtake the murderer. Mr. Clague, the county attorney, had great difficulty in keeping order around Murphy's house, where Mrs. O'Connell was, and was glad to-day to get her removed to Redwood Falls.

TO ERECT A MONUMENT.

Loyal Legion's Tribute to Major George Q. White.

St. Paul, Aug. 5. — The Minnesota commandery of the Loyal Legion, in special session yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Ryan, voted to erect a handsome monument over the grave of the late Major George Q. White. Up to his death, a few months ago, Maor White had for years, in his capacity as recorder of the Minnesota commandery, done more than perhaps any other companion for the growth and success of the Loyal Legion. It was Major White, moreover, who established the Loyal Legion in the Northwest.

THE FIGHT FIZZLED.

The Sheriff Interfered and Made Things Hot for the Pugs.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 5.—An attempt was made by the La Crosse Athletic club to pull off a prize fight in Winona county between Henry Tewitt, styled the champion middleweight of Minnesota, and Billy Mitchell, the St. Paul kid. The promoters and several hundred sports left La Crosse on a boat that landed a few miles below Dresbach, but the stay was short, for Sheriff Fuhrmann put in an appearance and arrested the principals.

Arrested for Arson.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Aug. 5.—Three farmers named Ely, father and two sons, were arrested yesterday charged with arson for having maliciously set fire to growing flax valued at $300 last April.

STRIKES AT DULUTH.

Saw Mill Men and Plumbers Quit Work.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 5.—The men employed at Kingsbury & Lebeau's saw mill, at New Duluth, are out on a strike. They number 150. They demand an advance of 25 cents per day.

The journeymen plumbers of the city are also out on a strike. They want the masters to sign an agrement that not more than one master from the same shop shall be out working on jobs at the same time.

NORTHWEST NEWS

NORTH DAKOTA.

Boy Is Missing.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 31. — The twelve-year-old son of Henry Lampson, who moved from this city to Wahpeton a few days ago, has been missing from home for three days. The boy formed no acquaintances here of his own age. His sudden disappearance seems involved in mystery and causes his parents great worry. The police are at work.

Cool Weather Required.

Wahpeton, N. D., Aug. 5.—The wheat crop is very uneven. Light, sandy soils are favored, but many fields on heavy lands will not be cut. Early frost, drouth and excessive rainfalls have thinned the stand generally. An average of 15 bushels for Richland county is expected. Harvest labor is plenty, but should hot weather come during this filling week, more help will be needed. Grain is crinkling, and cool weather is absolutely required.

Summer School at Fargo.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 4.—The Southeastern Dakota summer school began here this morning and will continue five weeks. All teachers of Cass, Richland, Ransom and Barnes counties will attend. Eminent educators have been secured to conduct the school.

He Takes Office.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 5.—H. J. Watt, recently appointed land commissioner, has arrived here to qualify and assume office. Watt is a prominent Republican of Pembina county.

Hoboes Rounded Up.

Lisbon, N. D., Aug. 3.—A few nights ago four tramps broke open the depot building at La Moure, on the Fargo & Southwestern, and ransacked several pieces of luggage. The sheriff, with the aid of trainmen, captured the fellows near Englevale, and found them to be a desperate-looking lot of miscreants and armed to the teeth.

Watt Gets It.

Bismarck, N. D., July 31. — At a meeting of the state board of university and sschool lands H. J. Watt of Bathgate was appointed state land commissioner for two years and J. W.

Diphtheria Carrying Children Off.

Ellendale, N. D., Aug. 5.—Dr. Flaten, of the state board of health, has just returned from a tour of Logan, Emmons and McIntosh counties, and reports the disease which has carried off about one hundred children in those counties to be a mild form of diphtheria. He reports that very few of the children would have died had ordinary precautions been taken.

Dickinson, N. D., Aug. 4.—The regular No. 2 east-bound train, carrying Christian Endeavorers, was delayed ten hours in Dickinson owing to the burning of a small bridge.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

BUSINESS BETTER.

More Reports as to the Situation in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 5.—Reports from 300 merchants in South Dakota show that their business for the first six months of the present year has increased from 10 to 100 pre cent over that of a year ago. These statements come from Populists and Republicans alike, and are free from prejudice. The lumbermen all report an increase of trade, and some of them say the increase has been 300 per cent. Nearly all the sales are for cash. The reasons given for this gratifying condition of affairs vary. Some attribute it to the creameries, others to the large crops, and others to a restoration of confidence. Interviews with thirty bankers developed the fact that every one of them have personal knowledge of individuals who have had large sums buried or otherwise hidden, and that some of that money is being deposited in the banks.

Telephones Everywhere.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 3.—The Dakota Central Telephone system, whose headquarters are in this city, is rapidly extending its lines in various directions. The south line takes in all the towns of any importance in the Jim valley between here and Huron, and it is the intention to have the line completed into both Huron and Walsey in a few days. The line east from Redfield is already at Doland, and the east line from here will be in Millbank soon. Branch lines from Pristol and Andover will be run, also an extension made by Corona and Wilmot.

Changes at Vermillion.

Vermillion, S. D., Aug. 5.—Some few changes are being made in the faculty of the state university of South Dakota. Prof. Kernan Robson retires from the chair of English literature and is succeeded by Mary E. Lewis, last year's assistant in English. Woodford D. Anderson retains his position as principal of the college of business, but the secretaryship held by him last year is given to Elmer J. Wallace, a graduate student. It is unofficially announced that O. E. Hagen will be given the chair of modern languages held by him during 1891-96, vice Prof. Eggert. It is thought there will be no other changes.

Great Rains at Lead.

Lead, S. D., Aug. 4.—This vicinity was visited last night by the heaviest half-hour rainfall here in years. It was the first rain of importance in two months, and the water supply was getting very short.

Hand County Improving.

Miller, S. D., Aug. 5.—The wheat harvest throughout this section is now under way. In some places there will be much late sown that will not be cut, but the early grain will be good in many localities.—Notwithstanding the past severe winter for stock, the farmers are going into that industry on a firm basis. They are this summer building many substantial barns and sheds to house stock in the severe weather. The country and towns are improving.

WISCONSIN.

CHINESE SERVICES.

The Deceased Is Offered Roast Pork, Turkey and Duck.

Wabasha, Minn., Aug. 5.—The Chinese of this city observed the semi-annual rituals over the grave of one of their deceased yesterday afternoon. The county attorney and a number of friends were invited to attend. All gladly accepted the offer. The ceremoney consists of numerous short prayers and speeches offered in their own language. Following this, roast pork, chicken, turkey and duck are offered to the dead, and then follows fruit of all descriptions, together with wine and cigars. While this is being done, there is placed at the head of the grave great quantities of colored papers, which are set on fire, and which burn throughout the rest of the day. After leaving the food around the grave for a short period, the bounteous repast is offered to the friends present, who proceed to eat, drink and make merry.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

Sheboygan, Wis., Aug. 3.—William J. Mallman, a well known business man and chairman of the Republican county committee, was found dead on the street. He went to Milwaukee, and returned apparently in the best of health. While walking to his home he was stricken with apoplexy. His body lay in the driving rain all night, and when found in the morning was hardly recognizable. He was the presidential elector from this district during the recent campaign.

Zuelke in Markesan.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 4. — Murderer Zuelke of Markesan arrived from Montana early yesterday morning in the custody of Detective Fero. The two spent the day in having a good time, walking the streets and buggy riding, going on an excursion across the lake in the afternoon. Zuelke had plenty of chances to escape, but did not seem to realize his position. He slept in Fero's office last night, and this morning was taken to Markesan.

Emigrants Wanted.

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 3.—George M. Otis, representing the Grand Falls irrigation company, of Grand Falls, Tex., is endeavoring to secure colonists to settle in Southwestern Texas. Eight families will leave Marinette next month to locate there. The Grand Falls irrigation company owns 300,000 acres on the Pacas river. Ex-Gov. Hoard has just purchased 600 acres on the Pacas and will start a creamery.

Lost His Job and Died.

Baraboo, Wis., Aug. 4. — Arthur S. Frain of Chicago committed suicide at the Cliff house, Devils Lake. He shot himself twice in the head. He was manager of the stone crusher at the lake until recently, and the cause of his act was the loss of his position and drink.

A Very Bad Shot.

Monroe, Wis., Aug. 4.—Mort Stewart, a blacksmith of Winslow, Ill., while throwing up bricks to be shot at, was accidentally shot and killed by James Trickle, proprietor of the Winslow hotel. The shooting occurred at a race track ten miles west of this city.

Big Four Ambiltous.

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 3. — President Fisher and other officials of the Big Four were on a special of the Wisconsin & Michigan railway from Peshtigo Harbor to Faithorn Junction. It is said the Big Four railway contemplates the purchase of the Wisconsin & Michigan and then extending the line to Duluth.

At Rest.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 3.—The remains of ex-United States Senator James R. Doolittle have been laid to rest in the Mound cemetery. Services were held at the First Baptist church, the Rev. David B. Cheney preaching the sermon. Between 3,000 and 4,000 people paid tribute to his memory.

Starts Its Car Shops.

Stevens Point, Wis., July 31.—The force of car builders of all grades of labor at the Wisconsin Central shops in this city has been increased by the addition of 100 men. The receivers of the road have ordered 350 ore cars to be rebuilt and twenty-five stock cars to be double-decked at once.

Annual Outing.

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Seventy members of the Minnesota Editors and Publishers' association left for Milwaukee at 7:40 o'clock last evening to begin the association's annual summer outing. With the seventy men were fifty ladies, wives and daughters of the editors. They will be absent a week.

Landslide at Kings Cooley.

Lake City, Minn., Aug. 3.—The very heavy rains caused a landslide thirty feet long and three feet deep near Kings Cooley. All trains are delayed four or five hours.

First Minnesota Veteran Buried.

North Branch, Minn., Aug. 3. — The funeral of Daniel Vaughan occurred here. Deceased was born in Ireland, in 1811, settled at Sunrise, this county, in 1857, and was a veteran of the First Minnesota regiment. Members of the G. A. R. and old settlers from all over the county attended the services.

Teachers' Institute.

New Richmond, Wis., Aug. 5. — The St. Croix County Teachers' institute has commenced under the direction of County Superintendent Bixby. There is now an attendance of 125 and it will be doubled before the two weeks end. Prof. Brier of River Falls conducts the school. Messrs. Ames of this city and Callahan of Glenwood have charge of the department of reviews. Mrs. Carrie J. Smith of the River Falls normal has charge of the training school. This is the only institute where they have regular school work, and it it watched with much interest.

Hotels Burned.

Waupaca, Wis., Aug. 1.—Fire totally destroyed the Hotel Waupaca and badly damaged the Scoville hotel. It was caused by an explosion. Loss on Hotel Waupaca, $4,000; on Scoville house, $1,000. Both insured and both will be rebuilt.

Hog Cholera.

Plainfield, Wis., Aug. 5. — W. W. Crane, a stock buyer at Weyauwega, has lost half of a drove of 160 hogs from cholera. Great precautions are being used to prevent its spreading.

FROM ENGLAND'S PAST.

Revival of the Old-Fashioned Crewel Work.

The revival of old English crewel work seems to have met with much success, and it is likely enough that it will remain popular for a long time to come, thanks to its durability, the ease with which it can be executed, and the variety of the stitches that may be introduced. The crewel work as at present executed is of two kinds; first, that which displays a tangle of broad leaves, scrolly stems, conventional flowers, and sometimes birds, which in the brilliancy of their plumage recall parrots and macaws, upon a foundation of cream or white twill, and, second, the less elaborate form in which the twilled background is of a deep, rich, red or some similar color, and the design, of the usual type, is worked with cream threads or with not more than two shades of the same color. The material that most closely resembles the background of the original work is the Kirriemuir twill, which is specially prepared for large pieces, and is to be had in several shades of white and cream. It averages 90 inches in width and is not very expensive. The embroidery may be executed with great rapidity with tapestry wool for large pieces, and the finer makes of crewels for smaller articles.

CARE OF CONSUMPTIVES.

By those who remember the cruel disappointment and the dashing of hopes which followed the announcement, nearly seven years ago, that Koch had discovered a cure for consumption, the news of the preparation of another remedy by him will not be hailed with unmixed delight. It is possible that a real remedy for this disease may be found some day, and when it is we may be sure that there will be little delay in its adoption by physicians; but the premature publication of these alleged "cures" is greatly to be regretted because of the misery and heartrending sorrow which their failure causes to thousands of disappointed sufferers.

But while waiting for the discovery of a cure for consumption, we can use one which we have at hand in abundance, and without cost to the patient. Fresh air, fresh air, and more fresh air is the chief prescription for one whose lungs are weak, though fresh air, like any other remedy, is of no service unless it is taken into the body. For this purpose exercise out-of-doors is needed—exercise, often to the point of fatigue, in order to force the breathing, expand the lungs, and fill them with pure air.

It has been stated by a Boston physician that the use of the bicycle has lessened the amount of consumption among women, and if this is so, the explanation is not far to seek. Devotion to the bicycle leads women to exercise in the open air, and more energetically than would be possible for most of them in any other way.

In Denmark the postmen often have very long routes in the country regions, and are obliged to walk or ride many miles a day in all kinds of weather; but undesirable as such positions would seem to be, they are eagerly sought after, and, of all men, by consumptives who want to get well. It has been proved that the work is life-saving, for, despite the hardships and the exposure to wind and rain and snow, almost all the invalids who adopt the life become robust and hearty.

Of course, to be effective, open-air exercise must be begun early in the course of the disease, and should always be carried out under the direction of a wise physician, since it must usually be supplemented by the use of tonics and other remedies.

A great many are cured in this way unknown to themselves, for physicians tell us that a large proportion of those who die from other causes are found to present the signs in their lungs of cured consumption, and there is little doubt that the cure has been effected by nature's remedy, of which the patient has unwittingly availed himself

Strange Indian Vengeance.

In the course of the investigations referred to in the preceding paragraph, Doctor Calmette discovered the nature of a mortal poison which some of the natives of India employ to kill the cattle of their enemies. The poison is applied to little pointed rods inserted in the end of a short stick, which can be corcealed in the hand. Approaching the cattle, the poisoner slightly scratches them with the venom charged points. The ends of the little rods break off and remain in the wounds, which are barely visible. Doctor Calmette found that the poison was extracted from a kind of bean, growing on a leguminous plant known botanically as Abrus precatorius. This poison is called abrin, and is almost as fatal in its effects as the most violent serpent venom.

Going to the Same Place.

A young farm hand named Seymour, while waiting at the depot at London, Ohio, was approached by two strangers who "were going to the same place" as Seymour. One of the men had no change to get his grip and Seymour handed him his roll of $40, and is now wiser.

Disappointed.

"I hope the book will be a success," said the author, doubtfully, "but this is a severe blow to me." "What is?" asked his friend. "The court has decided that the book is not immoral."

The Brainerd Dispatch.

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H. C. STIVERS, Journal.
INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1897.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1897.

Our New Form.

Commencing with this issue the DISPATCH is presented to its readers as a six-column quarto the change having been made as a matter of convenience to ourselves, to increase the value of the paper as an advertising medium, and it will also be found that the publication in the form it is presented will be more convenient for the readers, the large blanket sheet having practically gone out of date and nine-tenths of the country papers are now published in the quarto style. The change gives four pages in which to distribute the advertising matter and each page has its desirable locations in place of two pages in the style discarded. In point of size while the pages are smaller the amount of column space is increased and it is in more compact form. We trust that the change will be appreciated by our patrons in the same degree that it is by the publishers.

THE announcement is made that Darwin's Hall has been reinstated as Chippewa Indian commissioner to succeed Maj. Baldwin. The appointment was made Wednesday.

IF any of your friends ask you how large a "claim" in the Klondyke mining country is you can tell them it is 500 feet along the stream or center of the valley and extends back 660 feet.

AN order for 7,500 tons of steel rails for a railroad in India was placed with the Maryland Steel Company, of Baltimore. This is a distinct victory over the pool of English manufacturers which has heretofore kept American rails out of India.

"A NUMBER of those newly appointed Chippewa land examiners talked free silver last year," remarks the Anoka Union. It would be a safe wager, however, to bet that every one of them would make an affidavit that his vote was cast for Wm. McKinley.

THE possibilities of the new gold country are unsurpassed. It is now reported that a lake of petroleum has been found in Alaska which is fed by innumerable springs, and the surrounding mountains, it is claimed, are full of coal. Samples brought to Seattle proved an analysis to be of as high a grade as any ever taken out of the Pennsylvania wells.

LET us see, didn't those popocratic campaign orators and the populistic free silver organs all over the country tell us that the price of silver governed the price of wheat? There must have been some mistake about that proposition so much harped upon, for silver has gone down while the price of wheat has been steadily going up. It might be possible that Bro. Stivers could furnish an explanation.

THROUGH an oversight last week the DISPATCH neglected to announce the appointment of Wm. E. Seeley, of this city, to the position of chief of the Chippewa pine land estimating force and also the fact that from a a political stand point the selection is one that gives almost general dissatisfaction among the republicans of this county and the Sixth district. The free silver element are elated that a man who openly espoused their cause during the campaign of 1896 has been recognized as having a greater political pull with the powers that be than any of the many staunch republicans who worked for the success of the republican party and the maintenance of its principles. Personally, we are as pleased to see Mr. Seeley secure the place as anyone we know of for he is competent and one of our fellow townsmen. Politically we beleive to the victors belong the spoils, and that this appointment should have gone to some straight party man rather than to a free silver advocate.

THE Wadena Pioneer and Journal have been consolidated, Editor McMillan having sold his plant to C. V. Sayles and the latter gentleman having formed a partnership with Mr. Eastman, the new paper to be the Pioneer-Journal. The Pioneer is one of the brightest country exchanges that reaches our table.

Are They New Women?

Women are receiving $2.00 a day and board for driving teams in the harvest fields of Kansas. It was found necessaay to employ women at this labor, as it was impossible to get men enough to work in the fields. This looks as if old-time prosperity was really returning.—Prison Mirror.

Why He Took the Pledge.

A little school girl in the rural districts of Georgia was assigned a composition on "Temperance," and the following is the result: "Temperance is more better than whiskey. Whisky is 10 cents a drink, and lots of it. My pa drinks whiskey. He has been full 113 times. One night he came home late and my ma went out and cut some hickories and walloped him good. Then she ducked his head in a tub of soapsuds and locked him up in the barn. And the next morning my pa said he reckon he'd swear off."

Among Our Neighbors.

Dr. A. O. Gillman who recently suicided at St. Cloud left book accounts to the amount of $66,000.

There is a beer fight on at Little Falls between the local dealers, the point seeming to be gained is the exclusion of all brands except the article manufactured at home.

At St. Cloud "Yukon punch" and "Klondyke dream" are new beverages being dispensed at the wet goods establishments.

The Minnesota iron mines are now making larger shipments than ever in their history.

The force at the Great Northern car shops at St.Cloud is being increased in anticipation of the heavy business that will come with handling the fall crop.

Some 350 new box cars and 100 flat cars have been ordered by the Northern Pacific road to accomodate the fall freight business which promises to tax the roads capacity.

The rumor is current at Aitkin that a new town is to be started on the Knox farm at Mille Lacs lake. It is said Minneapolis men are interested, and a saw mill, a large store and a creamery will be put in immediatly.

The village of Wadena has purchased the local electric light plant from the former owners, Chas. Northfoss & Sons. The price paid was $7,776. The village will hereafter operate it.

"We drank about 30,000,000 gallons less whiskey last year than usual." It is possible that the editor was talking about the United States, but there are editors of whom this statement might be taken in a personal sense.—Ex.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has occurred in the providence of God that our brother, Sir Knight Newton McFadden, has been removed from the scene of his earthly labors and usefullness; therefore,

RESOLVED, That in his his death Ascalon Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, has lost a faithful and consistent member and the order a true and loyal Knights Templar, the city of Brainerd one of its most honorable and upright citizens, and the bereaved family a devoted husband and father.

RESOLVED, That we tender to the family and friends of the deceased our kindest and most heartfelt sympathy in the hour of their great affliction and unspeakable sorrow, fully conscious that we can do nothing to lessen the anguish caused by the heavy blow that has fallen upon them, and that we can only tenderly commend to them the words of Him who has said "Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to the family of our deceased brother Knight, and that a copy by furnished to the press for publication.

E. O. PARKS,
G. W. HOLLAND,
A. J. HALSTED.
Committee.

South or East; Which?

When a trip is contemplated it is always well to prepare in advance in order to avoid little inconvenience which are often annoying. The two Fast Trains leaving Minneapolis and and St. Paul daily via Wisconsin Central Lines for Milwaukee and Chicago make close connection with trains East and South. Being elegantly equipped with Sleeping cars, Parlor cars and day coaches, they are fully appreciated by the traveling public. Your nearest ticket agent will give you complete information and furnish you folder of the Wisconsin Central Lines.

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KLONDIKE IMPOSTS.

UNJUST RESTRICTIONS PLACED BY CANADA ON GOLD MINING.

Such a Fiscal Scheme May Result In an American Uitlanders' Protest—The Attempt to Enforce This Policy May Cause a Revolution.

According to a telegram from Ottawa the Dominion government has determined to submit American gold diggers in Canadian territory to treatment even more vexatious and oppressive than was originally proposed. Should it attempt to carry out the regulations which have been issued it will provoke upon the part of American uitlanders in the Klondike district an uprising similar to that which was planned by the English uitlanders at Johannesburg, and which the Jameson raid was intended to promote.

If the Ottawa authorities had set about deliberately to exasperate an American community beyond the bonds of endurance, they could have hit upon no means more certain to attain their end than the complex worrying, grinding scheme of confiscation and taxation which has actually been devised. That no fiscal scheme so galling and so merciless was ever before put forward by a professedly liberal government we may safely affirm when we consider the circumstances under which it is to be applied and the extraordinary hardships and dangers which have to be faced by the hunters of gold amid the rigors and privations of an arctic winter.

The features of the scheme are four, and it is hard to say which is the more unreasonable, harsh and obnoxious. We observe, in the first place, that if a miner should happen to arrive in the Yukon goldfields penniless he could not locate a claim, no matter how promising might be the surface indications detected by him. In his own interest he will not wish to disclose the richness of his find until he has registered a claim, but this he cannot do except on the payment of $15, a sum which, upon the hypothesis, he does not possess.

We will suppose, however, that a miner has managed to raise the $15 needed to pay the registration fee, but has had the ill luck to find the surface indications imperfectly sustained in the subsoil, so that during his first year he is barely able to procure food and lodging from the proceeds of his diggings. Then he is confronted by the second requirement of the Dominion government, which orders him either to pay an annual assessment of $100 or to renounce his claim, though it might well happen that the next year's digging in another portion of the claim would disclose a large amount of treasure. Again, we will assume that the gross yield of a given claim during a year was $1,000, out of which, after the registration fee and annual assessment demanded by the government were deducted, there would remain $885. Every penny of that amount would probably be needed for food, shelter and tools. Nevertheless the miner would encounter the third requirement of the Dominion government, which would call upon him to pay $200, that is to say, a royalty of 20 per cent on the gross yield of his claim. Not having been able to save a cent, the miner, of course, could not pay the royalty, and the loss of his claim would be the penalty. Let us take for granted that the gross annual yield of a claim were $10,000 or $20,000. Here again it is obvious that, if men had been employed to work it on wages at the rate of $10 or $15 per day, the exaction of a 20 per cent royalty on the gross yield would amount practically to a confiscation of the net profit.

Even in the exceptional cases where from $50,000 to $100,000 might be extracted in a single year the demand for a 20 per cent royalty would be felt to be excessive and tyrannical on the part of a government which had done absolutely nothing to facilitate the workings of the Yukon goldfields. There never was a more barefaced attempt to reap where one has not sown than this of the Ottawa authorities. It was American miners that discovered gold in the Klondike district. It is through American seaports, Juneau and St. Michael's, that the northward immigration has since poured in and that supplies are forwarded. Absolutely nothing was done by the Canadian authorities for the maintenance of law and order in the gold bearing region until the hope of grabbing a part of the precious harvest caused them to dispatch thither 25 mounted policemen, a force which presently is to be quadrupled.

Now, if we bear in mind the numbers of the treasure seekers that have gone northward from San Francisco and Seattle since the gold fever began, we can see that several thousand able bodied and adventurous men, almost all of them in the prime of life, will be assembled at the Klondike during the approaching winter. A community so eminently and almost exclusively virile would be abundantly able to make laws for itself and to uphold peace and order, but it is absurd to suppose that 100 policemen can coerce it into submission to oppressive laws made by outsiders. The work of ascertaining the gross outcome of every claim, which is the condition precedent to the intake of a 20 per cent royalty, would require the vigilant and incessant serivces of hundreds of policemen, and hundreds of others would be needed to form a cordon around the district so as to prevent a miner who had "struck it rich" from escaping with his dust and nuggets into the neighboring American territory.

The truth is that under any probable circumstances the collection of the proposed 20 per cent royalty would prove impracticable, and any attempt to collect it in the state of things that will exist this winter at Klondike is likely to occasion disturbances of a grave character. Should the 110 policemen whom the Dominion government expects to have at its disposal in the district undertake to use force for the purpose of securing the assessments and royalties prescribed by law we should not be surprised to hear that they had been quietly made prisoners and disarmed, and either shipped back to Canada or allowed to go on parole.

There is still another feature of the plan to squeeze the Klondike devised at Ottawa which in theory may look well enough, but which in practice will be likely to cause a good deal of trouble. We refer to the regulation that in all placer grounds every alternate claim is to be reserved for the government, which will sell or work it for the benefit of the revenue of the Dominion. This is to revert to Spanish traditions with a vengeance. The inevitable effect of such a law, could it be put in force, would be to deter miners of every nationality, including Canadians themselves, from seeking to discover any more placers in Canadian territory. All the efforts of the gold hunters now gathered at Klondike, or on their way thither, would, as soon as that district is exhausted, be directed to finding similar deposits within the American boundaries. No miner, while equally tempting and unrestricted parts of the Yukon region are open to him, will look for placers in a section where half of the gold bearing soil laid open by his labors must be set apart for a rapacious government. How this regulation is to be applied to the Klondike or to other placers in Canadian territory which are already under the spade we are not told.

It is certain that an attempt to confiscate one-half of the claims which the Klondike miners are now working would be apt to cause a revolution. The miners would probably meet and declare their independence of the Dominion government, after which they would, no doubt, express a desire for the annexation of the territory, thus proclaimed autonomous, to the United States. That, it will be remembered, is precisely what the English uitlanders at Johannesburg intended to do and what the British parliament and government have virtually approved by refusing to punish Mr. Rhodes for trying to further it.—New York Sun.

OIL FOR WAR VESSELS.

System Which Will Increase Speed and Save Fuel.

Judge M. A. Chipman recently went to Washington to file patent applications and interest proper government officials in inventions by Frank M. Reed of Anderson, Ind., which have been completed, tested practically and found to be capable of revolutionizing the handling of war vessels at sea.

The inventions carry out to perfection the idea originated by Russia in using oil instead of coal for a fuel for war vessels. Reed's invention covers a system of oil burning which would make it possible for a vessel like the Indiana to carry enough fuel to last on a trip around the world. The system is gas generation from oil. The gas is generated by an atomizing plan, is smokeless and capable of a tenth more heat than the Russians get, or 33 per cent more heat than the government is now getting from coal.

Instead of 30 stokers, which are now necessary on a great war vessel, one man could handle all of the valves.

Another one of the inventions covers a storage tank that is absolutely bullet and shell proof. The cost of the equipment is very small and would be paid for in a month or so in the saving of fuel.—Exchange.

Colleges Selling Diplomas.

Dr. S. C. A. Rubey of Clinton, secretary of the Kansas state dental examining board, and Dr. H. S. Lowry of Kansas City, a member of the board, examined Kansas City dental colleges the other day. The result was a conference with Prosecutor Lowe, who will institute proceedings in a few weeks to have the charters of two of the institutions revoked. Criminal proceedings may also be instituted against the officials of these colleges. The colleges in question have been selling diplomas, Dr. Rubey says, for what they would bring, and in many instances have sold them to persons outside the city who have never been inside the colleges.

"They have been grinding out diplomas for almost any price," said Dr. Rubey, "and I have positive evidence that in some instances diplomas have been sold to persons who have never been in Kansas City. We intend to prosecute them as frauds and to have their charters revoked."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Dr. James Charles' Airship.

Dr. James Charles of Richmond, Ind., who for 20 years has been making a study of aerial navigation, and who for a year past has been working on plans for an airship, on a recent day announced that he had them completed.

They were exhibited in connection with a model of the ship to all who cared to call to see them, and much interest was taken in the matter. Dr. Charles' ship is much like that of Professor Langley, but it improves on it in some radical features. The propelling power will be steam or electricity, and the ship will be about 30 feet long and designed to carry half a dozen people.

A stock company will be organized for its manufacture. If it proves to be a success, one of the first trips will be to the Alaskan goldfields.

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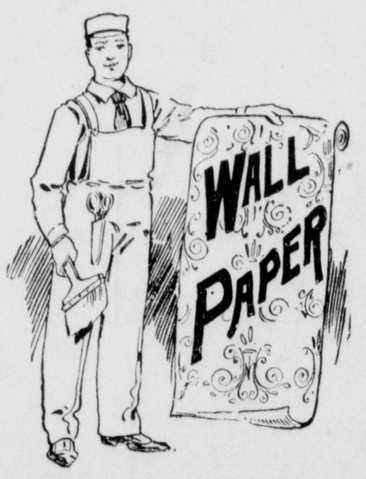
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Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

THEO. BRUENER, Register.
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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioner's Meetings Held August 3rd and 4th, 1897.

[OFFICIAL.]

All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

An appropriation of $25 was made from road and bridge fund to cover corduroy on section 20, town 44, range 28, same to be expended by supervisors.

$25.00 was appropriated from road and bridge fund to cover corduroy on section 8, town 45, range 29, same to be expended by Commissioner Archibald.

Motion made and carried that hereafter no bill be allowed unless accompanied by an order from one of the commissioners.

An appropriation of $75 was made from road and bridge fund in favor of Chas. F. Loweth as part payment for services as bridge engineer.

The following bills were allowed:

E. Bath, road work, Bay Lake	$8 06
G. S. McCulloch, overseer at poor farm	50 00
Fred Allison, work on poor farm	22 00
S. & J. W. Koop, groceries poor farm	28 61
Losey & Dean, coffin and burial of Andrew Hales child	11 00
I. T. Dean, viewing remains of N. McFadden	5 00
S. & J. W. Koop, goods for poor	4 55
John Peterson, road work town 134 range 28	10 50
A. Hagberg, goods county jail	3 25
J. S. Gardner, pasturing 23 head of stock, poor farm	20 00
A. Hagberg, groceries for poor	14 10
Brainerd Tribune, stationery	3 00
O. P. Erickson, boarding prisoners, etc	115 22
H. J. Hage, goods for poor	5 00
Miss E. M. Campbell, making out bids for bridges	2 25
G. A. Barclay, repairing bridge at Pine River	9 00
Slipp Bros., goods poor farm	3 33
Slipp Bros., goods for court house	7 55
McFadden Drug Co., drugs county jail	1 85
McFadden Drug Co., drugs county jail	1 10
McFadden Drug Co., drugs for poor	1 00
McFadden Drug Co., drugs for poor farm	3 00
A. Purdy, teams furnished commissioners	4 50
Pennell & Stivers, stationery	4 50
A. F. Lively, plank for bridge	2 00
C. Martin, cleaning chimneys county jail	1 00
E M. Phelps, assessing first district, Crow Wing	20 00
S. H. Parker, postage eight months	14 30
W. H. Martin, road overseer town 45 range 29	20 00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co, stationery	25 50
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery	18 00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery	36 90
A. Mahlum, postage seven months, 1896	14 45
C. E. Stillings, witness fees justice court	3 92
J. N. Matheney, fire warden St. Matthias	3 75
Harry Woolsey, fire warden St. Matthias	2 25
Martin King, fire warden St. Matthias	3 00
Frank Beckman, fire warden St. Matthias	1 50
Henry Wellwood, road over town 45, range 29	18 10
W. H. Erb, goods for sheriff	1 75
Brainerd Dispatch, printing	59 10
D. E. Hamilton, services as veterinary surgeon farm	10 00
John Roberts, road overseer town 134 range 28	13 50
A. E. Hallstrom, road work town 134 range 28	1 50
Henry Roberts, road work town 134, range 28	1 50
Oscar Roberts, road work town 134 range 28	1 50
L. J Cale, suit of clothes J. Toms	6 50
G. M. Wiley, hauling lumber Gull River bridge	6 00
Jas. Jewett, hauling lumber Gull river bridge	3 00
J. F. McGinnis, suit of clothes S. Sjodal	10 00

Bond of A. Barclay in the sum of $2,000 for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at Pine River, was accepted and license granted.

An appropriation of $1,000 was made from the special poor fund to take up poor farm mortgage assumed by county, auditor to notify holder that interest on same will not accrue after ten days from date.

An appropriation of $35.00 was made from road and bridge fund, to be expended by supervisors of town of Maple Grove as follows: $10 on Hay Creek and $25 on sections 11 and 14, south Mille Lacs road, town 44, range 29.

Petition of citizens of town 47, range 28, and town 136, range 26, to organize a school district affecting school district No. 34, was favorably received, and hearing set for Tuesday, September 7th.

Report of overseer of poor farm for the month of July was accepted and placed on file.

Petition of citizens of town 45, range 29, to organize a school district to be composed of the nw¼ of said town, was granted, same to be known as school district number 47.

Petition of the citizens of town 47, range 28, to lay out a road running from the quarter post of Sections 27 and 28, thence south between Sections 33 and 34 to the ne¼ of Section 4, Town 46, Range 28, was granted and Commissioner Archibald instructed to view same, obtain releases of damages and report at next meeting.

An appropriation of $35.00 was made from Road and Bridge Fund to open a road running from Section 20, Town 47, Range 29 to outlet of Rabbitt Lake. Commissioner Archibald to expend same.

Petition of citizens of all of Town 138, Range 27 to organize same as a school district was granted. Same to be known as School District No. 48.

Petition of citizens of Town 135, range 28 and town 135, range 29, to organize a school district, was favorably received, and hearing set for October 5th.

Report of superintendent of schools was received, accepted and placed on file.

Board adjourned until the first Tuesday in September.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

Board of Equalization.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Equalization convened at 10. a. m. Monday, August 2, 1897.

All members were present.

A motion was made and seconded that the valuation of the Brainerd Lumber Company, on logs and manufactured material, be reduced from $70,000 to $45,000 as left by city board of equalization. Ayes—Commissioners Farrar, Cale, Bubar and Smith. Nays—Commissioner Archibald and and Auditor Tache.

L. M. Koop reduced from $10,000 to $8,000 on merchandise.

L. J. Cale reduced from $4,500 to $3,500 on merchandise.

All increases on valuation on household goods made by city board of equalization in the city were on motion taken off.

LOUIS TACHE,
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Asst. Genl. Pass. Agt.,
Saginaw, Michigan.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., July 19, 1897.

I, Frank A. Peterson, of Crow Wing County who made Homestead Application No. 15122 for the N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼, S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ and Lot 3, Sec. 24 T. 43, R. 28 W. do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence and cultivation before clerk of the district court at Brainerd, Minn. on the 14th day of September, 1897, by two of the following witnesses: Olaf Johnson, N. M. Johnson, Swan Johnson and John Beaton, all of Vineland, Minnesota.

Frank A. Peterson.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., July 28, 1897.

Complaint has been entered at this office by Thos. McIntosh against John Abraham for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 17189, dated Dec. 10th, 1894, upon the S. ½ S. E. ¼ Section 32, Township 43, Range 30, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellat on of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on the 1st day of Oct. 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Further notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office on the 8th day of October 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., when the testimony taken as ordered herein, will be examined and a decision rendered there upon.

THEO. BRUENER, Register.

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TO FIND SOUTH POLE.

BELGIAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION TO GRAHAM LAND.

To American Explorers Is Due the Credit of Rehabilitating the Continent of the South Pole—A Region of Ice and Eternal Winter.

When the Belgian antarctic expedition, which is now on its way to Graham Land, south of Cape Horn, begins its work of polar research in the austral seas, it will usher in a new epoch in the history of the quest for the great antarctic continent. Fortunately for America we can take hearty satisfaction in following the work of the Belgians, since not only was the first antarctic land discovered by an American in 1821—the land the expedition first touches at—but the revival of a belief in an immense ice clad continent at the south pole was due to another American, who was the first to see its extended coast line, masked by giant ice cliffs and guarded by stupendous icebergs that never fail to amaze and awe those who gaze upon them. In fact, it may be said the glory of rehabilitating the mysterious continent of the south pole is due absolutely to American explorers, since the English under Cook, in 1774, exploded the old belief in a Magellanic continent which had engrossed the attention of explorers for two centuries, and Ross in the forties gave it as his belief that the lands seen by the American explorers "did not unite to form a polar continent."

The progress of science, however, has proved the Americans right and the English wrong. Though very little has been added to our knowledge of antarctic lands since the American sealer Palmer discovered what is now called Graham Land in 1821, or since the more famous Captain Wilkes in 1839-40 sighted land from 95 degrees to 160 degrees east longitude, just within the antarctic circle, we know from other austral conditions that there must be a huge circumpolar land mass. The argument is based on the size and character of the icebergs that frequent at certain periods the southern ocean. Curiously enough, the attack on the north polar regions has given us the means of predicating the state of affairs at the south pole. What we know now is this: Icebergs are not the result of the heaping up of ice floes in polar seas. On the contrary, they are not oceanic in origin, but are produced by glaciers that protrude from the great inland ice caps of the polar land masses, and they are large or small in proportion to the size of the glaciers that discharge them. And, moreover, the size of the glaciers depends on the extent of the continental ice cap and the configuration of the coast line where they debouch into the sea.

Naturally neither Wilkes—afterward the hero of the Trent affair—nor Ross knew this fact of iceberg formation in 1840. Wilkes based his belief in an antarctic continent on his observed land masses, while Ross pooh-poohed the continental theory largely because Wilkes was for it. The icebergs now have their say, and in unmistakable terms they indicate a vast iceclad area, for in nothing is the antarctic region so extraordinary as in the size of its bergs. The Greenland bergs, "calving," as the phrase goes, from the mother glaciers that reach to the famous ice cap some 10,000 feet thick that covers Greenland like iceing on a cake, are mere toys compared with the antarctic bergs. One reported recently to the hydrographic office of the United States was shaped like a hook, the short arm 40 miles, the long arm 60 miles long, with a bay 40 miles wide between the arms.

As this floating island, judging from the height of the ice above the water, was about 2,700 feet high, we have here a mass twice as high and vastly greater in bulk than a section of the Blue mountains from above Harrisburg to beyond the Delaware Water Gap. In fact, if we set such a section of our mountains afloat it would have appeared as a surface ice floe compared with this giant berg. Other stupendous bergs of over ten cubic miles in mass have been seen and all with the characteristic straight sides and flat tops peculiar to antarctica.

What these giant bergs call for is an enormous ice covered continent which in certain regions slopes gradually to the sea. The central ice mass must be of great depth. As this great mass moves over the edge of the continent it breaks off its borders, which become the huge bergs, a terror to the navigators since the time of Cook to the present. Thus science establishes the antarctic continent and to modern explorers is left the task of declaring its area and the character of the frozen interior. From the time of Wilkes and Ross little was done to read the secret until the agile Norwegian Borchgrevink, in January, 1895, leaped ashore on Victoria Land, the first man to set his foot upon the antarctic continent. Since then the lectures of Borchgrevink, his controversies with the master of the Antarctic, in which vessel he sailed from Melbourne, and his desperate efforts to get up a south polar expedition have aroused new interest in antarctic explorations the world over. The British have been particularly solicitous. Australia has been urged to spend money to explore Victoria Land as a sort of jubilee offering, and the Royal Geographical society has promised to contribute any sum up to $25,000 to the colonial subscription to carry on the work. So far, however, the Belgians are the first in the field, and upon them depends at present the solution of the south polar mysteries.—Philadelphia Press.

The New Woman In London.

Advanced domestic servants who read Carlyle, Ruskin, Darwin, Huxley and Herbert Spencer have been discovered by The Daily Telegraph in London. It has also found a cook who took a Latin prize at the Polytechnic and a housemaid who passed a university extension geometry examination.

Drill with Magnetic Clamping.

The use of magnets for lifting purposes and as a substitute for clamps is rapidly extending. With the old process holes have to be bored in masses of metal in all sorts of odd and inconvenient places and at angles, so that very often it is necessary to rig clamps for holding the drilling machine to its work. The application of the portable electric motor for this purpose was a long step in advance, and this method has been of great service in dealing with the armor of the new cruisers. When a portable drill, however, is coupled with a magnetic clamping device, the ideal conditions are realized.

Dr. Louis Bell recently described a drill of this pattern. It consists of a motor and its worm driven drill, together with a universal mounting of four adjustable feet. When placed fairly upon a ship's plate or other mass of iron, these drills have an adhesive force of nearly half a ton each. The drill can then be adjusted and clamped by the simple turning of a key, and it will then bore holes up to an inch in diameter as fast as it can be safely worked. —Engineering Magazine.

The White Whale Was Drowned.

The white whale at the aquarium, New York, died the other night from a curious cause. Superintendent Bean found a long piece of a large eel protruding from the whale's blowhole, the valve of which was so wedged by the eel that the hole could not be closed. Dr. Bean thinks that the whale had overloaded its stomach with the live eels, which were kept in the tank with it for it to eat, and vomited, part of the contents of the stomach being forced through the nasal passage into the blowhole. As the latter could not be closed, water must have been drawn through it into the lungs every time the whale "sounded." Dr. Bean is confident that the lungs are full of water, and that the whale was literally drowned. The body was taken to the American Museum of Natural History, where it will be mounted after an autopsy is performed. —New York Tribune.

Priscilla In the Berry Patch.

I'd loved and lost a many time—
Lost love's illusion—had been kissed
In dreams by joy, yet, broad awake,
Proclaimed myself a pessimist,
A melancholy misanthrope
At twenty odd, yet did I catch
A glimpse of heaven the day I met
Priscilla in the berry patch.

Forgotten were the fair but false
Beguilers of my giddy youth,
Drowned were the siren voices all.
Love struck at last the note of truth,
And, though my heart had seemed a tomb,
Hope found the door still on the latch
And entered in when I first saw
Priscilla in the berry patch.

Priscilla, pretty, pink and white,
Sweet, modest little country maid,
Dear child, whose very innocence
Made love and hope draw back, afraid!
Had I but bolder been! Alas,
I was a fool and dared not snatch
The heaven that hung within my reach
That one day in the berry patch!

A braver man than I it was
Who won her. Once again we meet
Upon the spot fond memory
Has kept for me e'er green and sweet.
The rose is faded on her cheek
And thinned upon her head the thatch.
Her children's children romp today
Around her in the berry patch!

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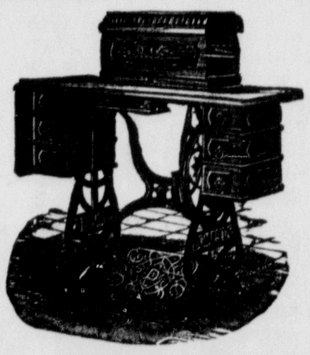
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PUBLIC LAND SALE.

United States Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the commissioner of the general land office, under authority vested in him by section 2455 U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 14th day of September 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: nw¼ ne¼ ne¼ nw¼ sec. 12, Tp 139 N. Range 28 W. se¼ se¼ Sec. 4, and Lot 4, Section 26, Tp. 140 N. Range 28 W. Minn.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

THEO. BRUENER, Register.
C. F. MACDONALD, Receiver.

St. Cloud, Minn., July 22, 1897.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Bessie Mahlum and Anton Mahlum, mortgagors, to Clarence E. Lum, mortgagee, dated November 30th, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on December 2nd, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., in book J of mortgages, on Page 301, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, $50, being the semi-annual interest due May 30th, 1897, the principal of the mortgage being $1000, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That under a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number five (5), in Block number four (4), and Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), ten (10), and eleven (11), in Block eleven (11), in Sleeper's Addition to Brainerd, according to the plat thereof of record in the Registry of Deeds of said County, and the north half of the southeast quarter (N. ½ S. E. ¼), of Section thirty-one (31), Township forty-five (45), Range thirty (30).

CLARENCE E. LUM,
Mortgagee.

LUM, NEFF & HARTLEY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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BY S. LEVETT YEATS.

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CHAPTER I.

The Justice of M. de Rone.

"Mille diables! Lost again! The devil runs in those dice!" and de Gomeron, with an impatient sweep of his hand, scattered the little spotted cubes on to the floor of the deserted and half-ruined hut, wherein we were beguiling the weariness of our picket duty before La Fere with a shake of our elbows, and a few flagons of wine, captured from Monsieur the King Navarre, as we, in our folly, called him still.

I held myself in with an effort, drumming with my fingers on the table the while, and at last he spoke in an abrupt and jarring voice.

"What says the score?"

I looked at the once blank card on which I had jotted down the points and passed it to him with the answer: "One hundred and twenty livres of Paris, M. Gomeron."

"De Gomeron, if you please, M. d'Auriac. Here is your money, see it is not Tournois," and he slid a rouleau across the table towards me. I made no effort to take it; but, looking at the man with a sneer, gave answer: "I was not aware that they used the de in the Camargue, monsieur."

"Young fool!" I heard him mutter between his teeth, and then aloud, "Your education needs extension, chevalier."

"There is space enough without," I answered hotly, laying my hand on my sword, "and no time like the present; the moon is at her full and stands perfectly." We sprang to our feet at these words and stood facing each other. All thought of de Rone had flown from my mind, my one desire was to be face to face with the man on that patch of turf. Peste! I had much to learn in those days!"

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WILFUL EMILY.

(By Jenny Wren.)



ON'T, Miss Emily dear, don't!" I urgently pleaded with the willful young beauty who had so impetuously been relieving her mind of certain matters resting somewhat heavily thereon. I was only housekeeper at the Hall, but from long and faithful service, and the fact that the girl who had just thrown herself in such careless grace at my feet had lost her mother when almost too young to remember her, I felt more privileged than perhaps my position otherwise would explain.

"And why not," she questioned, in answer to my protest. "I don't love him. I—I hate him."

She was speaking of her cousin Arthur, but as she finished, the pretty head, which had borne itself so defiantly, went down on my lap, and the burst of tears which followed disproved the truth of her assertion.

No one could have seen the two together and not acknowledge their fitness for each other. Although but cousins a second time removed, a faint likeness was perceptible, but Arthur's mouth indicated greater firmness, and the will which was so necessary in the encounters between the two. He was the only one that did not give up to Miss Emily, who sometimes thwarted her, but always so gently, so tenderly, yet, withal, so firmly, that I think herein lay the very secret of his charm. There was no regular engagement between them, but it was an understanding for all that, although half the young gentlemen in the country were contestants for the prize, but, save a little harmless coquetry, she gave them no encouragement.

I could but smile as I stroked her pretty golden-brown hair, while yet her head lay in my lap, at the very April shower which was all of grief my darling had ever known, for, ere I had quite finished my few words of comfort applied I scarcely knew to what, she had once more sprung to her feet, and in a few moments I could hear her sweet voice carolling through the halls. Then under my window I heard the imperative order to the groom: "Saddle Bess, Tom, and bring her around at once."

"She's hardly fit to ride, Miss, this afternoon," the man respectfully answered. "She's skittish at the best of times, and she's been so long unused I'm most afraid she'd prove too much for you."

"All the better," was the reckless answer. "Bring her around at once."

Glancing from my window as the voices reached my ear, I saw Mr. Arthur sauntering up the walk. He quickened his step a little as he overheard the discussion, saying, very quietly, as he approached:

"Surely, Emily, you will not be so rash as to mount Bess today? You must not think of such a thing."

The girl turned haughtily toward him, surveying him a moment in silence; then, as though remark were unnecessary, turned again to the groom:

"Do as you are bid, Tom. I will now dress——'

"Emily, for my sake!" I heard him say in a low tone, but the contest of



THE RESCUE.

the morning in which her will had been forced to bend made her determined now.

"You are detaining me, Mr. Trafford," she answered. "I shall have barely time for my ride."

"You must not, Emily; indeed you must not. My uncle would not wish it, and in his absence I must prevent it."

"How dare you!" she exclaimed, stamping her little foot. "How dare you speak so to me? If you have ever considered yours the right, it is cancelled from this moment. Heaven help the woman you would make your wife! She would be your slave. Give her my warmest sympathies, Mr. Trafford; I cannot offer my congratulations."

The young man's face flushed hotly, and he shrank from the words as from a blow, but he had no time to answer, for Miss Emily had already flown past him into the house, and I saw him turn and walk slowly to the stables.

In a few seconds more the groom brought the prancing animal, holding firmly to the bit while Miss Emily sprang lightly into the saddle. She seemed such a very feather to manage the spirited horse, yet I could not help the thrill of pride as I watched the tiny hands bring her into such quick subjection, and the straight, lithe young figure sitting her seat to such perfection.

The groom stood watching her anxiously down the avenue, but I was not surprised when she had once disappeared from view, although greatly relieved to see Mr. Arthur leap into the saddle and follow her. I knew, himself unseen, he had determined to keep her in sight, and I somehow felt safer to know she was in his charge. Cruel as had been her words, he loved her too well to heed them at such a time.

The afternoon slowly passed away. What was it that caused such a shadow of dread to creep over my heart? Somehow, I could not shake it off. From time to time I would steal away from my other duties into my darling's room, where everything so reminded me of her, picking up the articles she had thrown round in her reckless haste, and when all was in order, looking for something else to do to detain me in the spot. Yet I would not acknowledge the real extent and reason of my uneasiness, even to myself, until the sound of horses' hoofs rapidly nearing the house suddenly lifted the load I had unconsciously been carrying and brought me with almost a cry of thanksgiving to the window. Yes, there was my darling's blue habit fluttering in the breeze. She had returned unhurt, but the excitement must have been too great for her strength, for, even from where I stood, I could but note the deathly pallor of her face, and hastened down to meet her.

Ere I reached her side I saw two of the men, in obedience to some hastily issued commands, spring into their saddles and ride rapidly down the avenue. Then in another moment Miss Emily lay almost fainting in my arms.

"Oh, Nanna," she exclaimed, "I have killed him, and he will never, never know how dearly I loved him."

I almost carried the poor child to my room and laid her on the sofa, noting, as I did so with a shudder, the two or three bright, red stains on her habit. What did they portend?

From time to time low moans escaped her half-parted lips, and I could but contrast her with the bright, willful girl who had ridden off a few brief hours before so full of hope and happiness. And then, in broken words, she told the story. How at a sudden turn in the road, she had caught sight of Mr. Arthur following her and in very perverseness of spirit touched lightly with the whip the animal which needed restraint rather than urging, then turned her head in the direction of the pits, a road at any time dangerous, but now, maddened by the touch of the whip, the mare had taken the bit between her teeth, and the little hands clenching the reins were powerless. Mr. Arthur saw her peril, and, putting spurs to his horse in reckless defiance of harm to himself, had put him to the leap, endeavoring by leaving the road, to head her off and seize her rein. It was a race for life. A heap of stones lay upon the road. On one side there was barely room for a single horse to pass. Could he reach that first, he might save her. There was no time to question. By an effort almost superhuman he directed his horse to the pass, and seized the bridle which now lay powerless in her grasp. The mare swerved back, his own horse plunged, and, in some way, how, she could not tell, he lay beneath the maddened animal's feet, his head striking on the cruel stones. The shock had brought the mare to reason, which now stood still and trembling. But Arthur had saved her life by giving his.

I could but comfort the child as best I might, when outside came the tread of feet, and I knew they were bringing their sad burden home. Pressing a kiss on her forehead, I went forward to meet it, but as through my tears I bent to look over the dear face, I, too, almost fainted, though this time for joy, for the great brown eyes were wide open, and I could almost fancy smiling into mine.

The physicians gave us little hope at first, however, and it was pitiful to watch Miss Emily steal in and out of the room when he lay so white and still and suffering. All her old willfulness had gone now, and I could see how her heart was centered in him, but at last we knew the best and the worst. "Life would be spared, but Mr. Arthur would be a cripple for life."

"Through me, Nanna—all through me!" she moaned forth when she heard it. "How he must hate even to look at me!" But I had watched his gaze follow her too often not to know differently.

I was busy one day in his room (I think they scarcely knew I was there) when Arthur called her to his side.

"I want to say something to you, Emily," he began; "something which has been a long time on my mind. You must not reproach yourself for this. You must not let it interfere some day with your giving your love to a man more worthy of it, and you must remember no one will rejoice more than I in your happiness."

For a moment she stood still, her cheek flushing and paling; then she threw herself at his feet. "Oh, Arthur," she exclaimed, "will you not take me? Have you learned so to hate me that all the old love has gone?"

"Gone!" he answered, stroking the bright hair. "Emily, can a man part with that which has become a part of his soul? But, my darling, I cannot consent to your tying your young, joyous life to mine."

"Arthur! Husband!" she whispered softly; then I stole from the room, knowing my presence would not be missed, and sure my darling would win her cause. Nor do I think, in the many happy years which since then have rolled along, leaving me an old woman now, either has ever regretted that for once and the last time Miss Emily had her willful way.—New York Ledger.

Buttercups were devoured recently by an English child with a fatal result. At least the coroner could find no other cause for death.

IN THE ODD CORNER.

QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

Why the Bridegroom Looked Flushed—His Small Dog Saved His Life—A Calf with One Body with Two Heads—Other Curios.

Remonstrance.



AUGHTERS of Eve! your mother did well:
She laid the apple in your father's hand,
And we have read, O wonder! what befel—
The man was not deceived, nor yet could stand;
He chose to lose, for love of her, his throne—
With her could die, but could not live alone.

Daughters of Eve! he did not fall so low,
Nor fall so far, as that sweet woman fell;
For something better, than as gods to know,
That husband in that home left off to dwell;
For this, till love be reckoned less than lore,
Shall man be first and best for evermore.

Daughters of Eve! it was for your dear sake
The world's first hero died an uncrown'd king;
But God's great pity touched the grand mistake,
And made his married life a sacred thing;
For yet his nobler sons, if aught be true,
Find the lost Eden in their love to you.

Why the Bridegroom Looked Flushed.

From the Auburn Advertiser: A good story is told of one of the numerous bridegrooms of yesterday, whose nervousness in the face of the approaching event was so great that just before the ceremony he inadvertently donned two boiled shirts. When he came to pack his traveling bag he discovered the loss of a shirt, and an anxious search was instituted for the missing garment. The most thorough inspection of the apartment was made, but it was futile, and the bridegroom-elect cast reproachful glances at his best man, who had assisted in the arrangements. Finally it occurred to the perspiring bridegroom that he was uncomfortably hot, and, in a moment of mental reaction, he argued that, perhaps, it was due to too much clothing. Investigation proved the soundness of his theory, and a quick shift of attire was made. The waiting company wondered at the flush in the bridegroom's cheeks as he entered the parlors, but it was all explained later.

His Small Dog Saved His Life.

From the Philadelphia Press: Gloucester dispatch: John Van Der Werf, about 35 years old, a bartender in this city, was found buried up to his neck in mud in a marsh near Newtown Creek bridge, this city, early this morning, by Edward Carey. Carey was walking along the tracks, when a small dog came rushing toward him, whining in a piteous manner. It then rushed toward the marsh, and finally Carey concluded to investigate the cause of the dog's actions, and started for the marsh.

When within a few yards of the marsh Carey was startled to hear moans. Carey aroused Patrick Mealey, his son, Timothy Mealey; Daniel Kane, and Frederick Emminson, who all reside within a short distance of the marsh. The searching party soon discovered the cause of the small dog's strange actions, when Van Der Werf was found buried up to his neck in the mud. He was extricated. Had the rescuing party been much longer in discovering the man's position he would have probably disappeared below the surface of the soft mud.

The Puff Adder

One of the most dangerous inhabitants of the tropical forests is the puff adder. It is about five feet in length, and often as thick as the calf of a man's leg. This snake, if seen in a natural history museum, would appear so conspicuous by reason of its brilliant coloring of black, green and yellow stripes, that one would fancy there would be no danger of any animal coming upon it unawares. But take it in its true home, where it lies half hidden in the background of leaves—green and brown and yellow—in its forest environment, and you will at once see that its stripes are just so many mimetic designs meant to conceal it from observation. The puff adder strikes backwards. So if a touch disturbs it on any part of its long body as it lies resting, it immediately raises its head and strikes in the direction of the disturbance. And there is only one result—death.

This Dog Stops Runaway Horses.

From the Minneapolis Times: A gentleman who makes his home at the Hotel Berkeley is the possessor of a fine St. Bernard which deserves a gold medal. The dog has developed a strong penchant for stopping runaway horses, and the last time the stop was accomplished just in time to save a party of ladies from serious injury and perhaps worse. His master was driving down Portland avenue last Saturday when he was startled by a cry of "Lookout!" He turned and was just in time to wheel his horse out of the way of a runaway, which was tearing down the avenue. Just ahead there was a party of ladies who could not possibly escape what seemed certain death to some of them, when the dog, who had been following and who seemed by instinct to comprehend the impending tragedy, gave a leap and caught the lines of the runaway between his teeth, his great weight bringing the frightened animal to his haunches, just as he was about to strike one of the ladies, who seemed too terrified to move.

Absence of Light and Animal Life.

Some of the effects of the absence of light upon animal life were strikingly revealed not long ago on the reopening of an old mine near Bangor, Cal. In a dry slope connecting two shafts one of the explorers was astonished and startled to find a number of flies that were perfectly white, except the eyes, which were red, and directly afterwards he killed a pure white rattlesnake. The animals had lived in the dry passages, where they had been supplied with air, but not with light. It is supposed that the flies were offspring of some that had been imprisoned by the partial filling of the mine with water about thirty years ago, and that the snake, when quite young, had been washed down in a rain. A few of the flies were exposed to light in a glass case and resumed the colors of ordinary house flies within a week.

A Census of the Blind.

It is stated that there are 1,000,000 blind people in the world, or one to every 1,500 inhabitants. Latest reports show 23,000 blind persons in Great Britain, or 870 for each million inhabitants. Blind infants of fewer than five years, 166 for each million; between five and fifteen, 288; between twenty and twenty-five, 422; between forty-five and sixty, 1,625, and above sixty-five years, 7,000 for each million. Russia and Egypt are the countries where the blind constitute the largest proportionate number of the total population, in Russia on account of the lack of experienced medical attention, and in Egypt because of ophthalmia due to irritation caused by the movement of the sand by the wind. There are nearly 200,000 blind persons in European Russia.

The American Bison.

The American buffalo or bison has been almost exterminated through the greed of hunters, but a herd of twenty owned by the Island Improvement company is kept on Antelope island, in the Great Salt Lake, under conditions which, it is hoped, will lead to their increase. The island is thirty miles long by six wide, and is virtually given up to the animals, who graze there in a semi-wild state. During the past year four calves were born, and the future prograss of this curious animal colony will be watched with great interest. A herd of bisons is also kept in Yellowstone Park.

Miss Mitchell's Electric Footprint.

From the Florida Times-Union: Melbourne, Fla.: A severe thunder storm occurred yesterday. The lightning struck the gable on the west side of James H. Baker's house. Mr. Baker's sister, Miss Mitchell, was pumping water on the porch. The stocking and shoe on her right foot were torn to pieces, and the imprint of her foot was stamped an eighth of an inch deep into the hard pine plank. Dr. Brown pronounces Miss Mitchell out of danger, but it will be a long time before she will be able to be around again.

A Four-Footed Fire Fighter.

H. H. Burns, of Traverse City, Mich., has a dog that has established a record as a fireman. On two occasions it has extinguished fires that would have destroyed the houses but for the dog's efforts. It puts out the fire by rolling on it. Once it lost most of its hair before the flames were subdued. The dog is a handsome cotter spaniel and is very popular in Traverse City, where its exploits are well known.

Queer Calf Freak.

They raise all sorts of freaks in New Mexico, but the most novel one reported in many months is a calf monstrosity. The cow that gave birth to it belonged to the La Cueva Ranch Company. The calf had two perfectly formed and fully developed heads



joined to one body. That is, there was apparently but one body, but an examination revealed surprising things. It showed that the wonderful calf was practically a double animal. There were two fully developed hearts and two sets of lungs, two sets of stomachs, and, in fact, two of nearly all the vital organs, although some of them were merely rudimentary. Another strange thing about the strange calf was that it had a fifth leg, which was attached to the brisket of the animal. Now the calf is dead and wolves are responsible for the loss to the museum managers of a great drawing card. A pack of wolves attacked and killed both cow and calf. The latter's hide was saved, however, and will be stuffed and exhibited.

Co-operation in a Bee-Tree.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat: Mico: The richest bee tree ever cut in this county was cut a few days ago by Kinson Gregory, living a few miles from this place. The tree, a large pine, had two swarms in it, 18 feet apart, the honey from the two swarms approaching within four feet, making 14 feet of solid honey.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

Story of the Turtle Doves—An Incident and a Sequal—A Crippled Octopus—Some Interesting Anecdotes and Incidents for Little Ones.

Polly's Handkerchiefs.



N a pretty little box,
Nicely folded where they lay,
Polly had six handkerchiefs
Given her on Christmas Day;
Now the box is emptied quite,
Polly can't imagine how,
And she sighs and sadly asks,
"Vere is all my hankfish now?"

Two were pinned upon the dolls,
One was tied upon the cat,
Fido found one in the porch
And he straightway buried that;
When my Polly pricked her thumb,
One more bound it up, I think;
And the last small handkerchief
Polly took to wipe the ink.

Pick them up and take them down,
Grimy, scrubby little things,
To the Land of Make-It-Right,
Where the laundress works and sings;
Washed and rinsed and aired and pressed,
Here they are, all fresh and clear,
Nicely folded in the box;
Try again my Polly dear!

—Eleanor W. F. Bates in the Independent.

The Turtle Doves.

One day when Bull Chops, the butcher's black haired, red-cheeked boy, came to bring the meat to Mrs. Weston's house he brought with him besides the meat basket a big white one with a cover, from which a curious noise issued.

"What's that in the basket, Bill?" Jane asked; "not chickens, surely?"

Bill laughed. "If you wants to know, call your little lady, Cook," he said. "It's a present for her."

So cook called Dolly, and Dolly came running down stairs.

"Father sends his compliments, Miss Dolly," he said, "and a turtle dove that he thinks you'd like to have for a pet. It's wings are clipped, so it can't fly away. I've got another here for little Miss Agnes at the parsonage. I'll show you the two of them together."

Then out of the basket he took a pair of beautiful doves and set them on the table. They were just alike, and they nestled up against each other and put their heads together and began to utter a curious little sound.

"Hark to them trilling their cooes," said Bill. "Well, I must be off. Good-bye!"

"Good-bye, and thank Mr. Chops very much," said Dolly.

Then Bill went away, leaving one of the doves on the table and carrying the other off with him. Dolly took up her large white apron by the corners, put the dove into it, and carried it up to the sewing room, where her mother was busy at work. Mrs. Weston admired the dove, told Dolly that it was a very pretty and gentle pet, and that her father would make a house for it just outside of her bedroom window sill; and Dolly thought that she had never been so happy in all her life. She loved pets, but dogs frightened her a little and cats were only nice when they were kittens; after that they were disobedient and stole things and ran away; and once she had a large green parrot with topaz eyes, who could really talk to her; but it bit her finger very badly just when she was giving it a lump of sugar, too. But this dove was meek and mild and sweet.

Surely it would love her just as she should love it.

"There is nothing like love and sweetness in a pet, is there, mamma?" said Dolly.

"Nothing," said mamma, and kissed her little girl.

That night the dove was put in the parrot's old cage and hung in Dolly's room; but it made so much noise that Dolly slept very little. Over and over again she arose and looked at it by the light of the night lamp. The poor little thing sat on one of the wide perches bowing its head constantly, and repeating a strange little cry that sounded like "tur-tur-tur." And so it went on for two or three nights.

In the daytime it would neither eat nor drink, but made the most unhappy little cry continually; it seemed to be crying.

"Mamma," said Dolly, one morning, "do you think it is sick?"

"I hope not, Dolly," said her mother; "perhaps we have not given it what it needs to eat. We will go to Aunt Nannie, who keeps all sorts of fowls, and ask her advice about feeding it." So about ten o'clock off they started.

Aunt Nannie was a nice old colored woman, who lived in a tiny house at the foot of a hill and raised all kinds of fowls and sold eggs to people who wanted to set their hens. She listened carefully to what Mrs. Weston had to say about the dove, and when she had finished, said, "Well, ma'am, I has raised plenty of turtles in my time and I kin tell you what is de matter. Dat dove is mourning for her mate. Turtles dat is mated can't be parted less you wants to kill 'em. Dey jes mourns an' mourns an' dies, certain shore. Dies of grief like dey was folks. Massa Chops jes show his foolishness partin' dem birds. He should a give 'em boff to you, Miss Dolly, or he should a give 'em boff to Miss Agnes. I never parted a pair of turtles sence I sold pets. Dey ain't no comfort to demselves or nobody breakin' dere hearts an' callin' fur dere mates."

"Oh! dear! dear!" said Dolly; "what shall I do?"

"There's nothing to be done but to take your dove to the parsonage and give it to Agnes," said Mrs. Weston.

"Give away my pretty pet!" said Dolly; then she wiped away the tears that had sprung to her eyes and cried out, "But of course I must. I do not want my turtle dove to break her heart. I want her to be happy."

"Course you do," said Aunt Nannie; "you is a little dove yourself."

So Dolly went home quite cheerfully and took the parrot's cage in her hand and walked over to the pretty house near the church where Agnes lived. The little girl was sitting on the steps with cotton in her ears and crying softly, but bitterly.

Dolly cried out, "Oh, Agnes, have you an earache?"

Agnes took the cotton out of her ears and answered: "No, Dolly. It is to keep away that awful sound. Mr. Chops sent me a dove a few days ago, and just hear it crying. Papa can not write his sermon and tonight he will take it back to Mr. Chops; and I love it so." Then Dolly told her the story and why she had come and all that Aunt Nannie had said, and Agnes ran into the house and brought out her dove and Dolly opened the door of her cage and out walked hers, and the next minute the doves were standing close together, their heads touching—gurgling and cooing and rejoicing as plainly as if they had been able to say, "Oh, how glad we are! We have found each other again! Oh, my darling, how happy we are!"

Dolly and Agnes were so glad to see them happy again that they jumped about and clapped their hands with joy.—New York Ledger.

An Ungrateful Daughter.

A terrible fire broke out in a large building. After the flames had gotten well under way, and it was supposed every one was rescued, a mother remembered one of her little ones was sleeping on the third floor. In spite of all entreaties the poor woman rushed into the flames and saved her little girl, but she was terribly burned, and all the rest of her life her face was so disfigured that no one who had known her before would have recognized her now.

After her daughter had grown up she went away to boarding school. When she returned, there were several young people in the depot that she knew, who were with her when the poor, disfigured mother came in to meet her. But the daughter turned her back towards her mother, and pretended not to see her.

"Oh, Belle, who is that horrid looking woman. She seems to be looking towards you?" said one of the girls.

"I don't know her," said Belle, without looking around, while her cheeks grew crimson with shame.

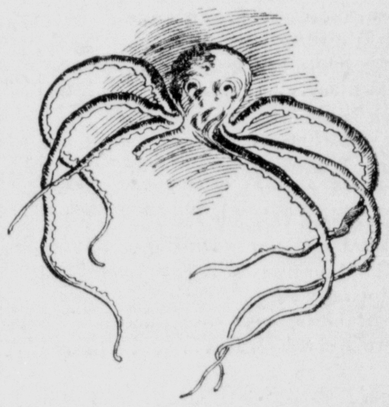
That mother had risked her life for her child, who now denied and disowned her.

So the Lord Jesus Christ has suffered everything for us. Are we disowning him?

Do we turn our backs on him and profess we never knew him, while we blush for shame for that ungrateful daughter? Are we owning our best friend who has done so much for us?

A Crippled Octopus.

A scientific anomaly in the form of a six and a half legged octopus has for a week past been lying in state on a bed of seaweed garnished with rows of ocean shells in the show windows of a Chicago packing company. It is an unusually large species, its long sucker arms when extended measuring more than ten feet from point to point. It was shipped to the packing company by its agent at Salt Lake City, Utah. Until recently a denizen of the nether strata of the Pacific Ocean, this crippled monster tarantula of the sea has completed a land journey of about 4,000 miles, and after being stared at a little longer by the curious people who crowd all day long before it, it will be a subject for dissection and microscopical investigation by students in the scientific department of some educational institution. All that is left of one of its seven snake-like tentacles



is a stump about eighteen inches long. That stump probably stands as the record of some fierce subterranean battle.

A Timely Rebuke.

A lady, riding in a car on the New York Central railway, was disturbed in her reading by the conversation of two gentlemen, occupying the seat just before her. One of them seemed to be a student of some college, on his way home for a vactation. He used much profane language, greatly to the lady's annoyance.

She thought she would rebuke him, and, on begging pardon for interrupting, asked the young student if he had studied the languages.

"Yes, madam, I have mastered the languages quite well."

"Do you read and speak Hebrew?"

"Quite fluently."

"Will you be so kind as to do me a small favor?"

"With great pleasure. I am at your service."

"Will you be so kind as to do your swearing in Hebrew?"

The lady was not annoyed any more by the ungentlemanly language of this would-be gentleman.

Pill Clothes.

The good pill has a good coat. The pill coat serves two purposes; it protects the pill, enabling it to retain all its remedial value, and it disguises the taste for the palate. Some pill coats are too heavy; they will not dissolve in the stomach, and the pills they cover pass through the system as harmless as a bread pellet. Other coats are too light, and permit the speedy deterioration of the pill. After 30 years' exposure, Ayer's Sugar Coated Pills have been found as effective as if just fresh from the laboratory. It's a good pill with a good coat. Ask your druggist for

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

More pill particulars in Ayer's Curebook, 100 pages. Sent free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Had Lost Caste.

"You no longer recognize Miss Barnes?"

"No. I can't afford to."

"Why not?"

"She is riding a '96 wheel, while I have a '97 model."—Chicago Post.

WASHING A FINE ART.

"Ever since spinning was a type of womanly industry from age to age, it has been expected that beautiful apparel should clothe women. From the classic robes of Aspasia to the rich dresses of Elizabeth, and thence to the wedding gown of Puritan Priscella we see the attractiveness of dress." But at this time only has it become possible for all women to be becomingly attired at a small cost, the supply of beautiful inexpensive dress fabrics now to be had, making it an easy matter. Yet there are women who insist that the expense of having summer gowns laundered is greater than the original cost, and that in the end light woolens or summer silks are more economical. This is a mistaken idea, as washing pretty belongings is a fine art, which is very easy to learn. Any girl no matter how delicately reared can wash her own summer gown. A bright day, plenty of water, and a little pure soap are the necessary aids in the work. To do it, fill a tub two-thirds full of warm water, dissolve a fourth of a cake of Ivory Soap, (which will not fade the most delicate colors), add it to the water, wash the garments carefully through it, rinse first in clear water, then in blue water, wring, dip in thin starch, hand on the line in the shade. When dry, sprinkle, and iron on wrong side. Eliza R. Parker.

A Screecher.



"Are the people in the flat above very hightoned?

"No, but their baby is

CURED IN THREE MONTHS.

Knoxville, Tioga Co., Pa.,
Dr. J. C. Hoffman, Isabella Bldg., Chicago, Ill.:

Dear Sir:—Your medicine has cured me of the Morphine Habit in 3 months. I have no desire for the drug. I had taken opiates for more than thirty (30) years. I am now most 81 years old, and feel very grateful for your kindness to me.

GARDNER MATTESON,
Care of Mrs. Ben Boom.

Sparing His Feelings.

Gus De Smith, who is very polite and considerate, met Dr. Somover, his family physician, a few days ago.

"How are you feeling to-day?" asked the healer of men.

"I'm sorry to have to tell you, doctor, but the fact is, I never felt better in my life," replied the considerate patient.—New York World.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet, and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Shaping His Career.

"Why did I become a professional?" repeated the contortionist, musingly. "You see, my wife had picked out a flat, and I wanted to get in shape for it. After that, of course, it was a matter of habit."—New York Press.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Fatal Defect.

Editor—No, young man, I'm afraid your story won't do.

Author—Why, what's the trouble with it?

Editor—You've got the Chicago lovers marrying and living together for the rest of their lives.—New York Journal.

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A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

How to Get Gravity.



She—"Mr. Quietly, how did you acquire your remarkable sedateness?"

He—"Betting on horse races."

"Why have you quit riding the bicycle with Miss Smoothly, Dick?"

"She knew the town too well. She would pilot me to an ice-cream parlor in the quietest residence district I could find."—Detroit Free Press.

Read the Advertisements.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable; they send what they advertise.

Insult to Injury.

Weary Waggles—Dis is a cold, cold world, Dusty.

Dusty—How so, Weary?

Weary Waggles—Why, because! What d'ye think? I went inter dat house an' asked for some old duds, an' de missus offered me a bathing suit.—Truth.

Educational.

Attention of the reader is called to the announcement of St. Joseph's academy in another column of this paper. This noted institution of learning enters upon its next session Sept. 7, 1897. Parents and guardians contemplating sending their girls and young ladies away from home to school would do well to write for particulars before making arrangements for their education elsewhere. Nowhere in this broad land are there to be better facilities for cultivating the mind and heart than are offered at Mount St. Joseph's Academy, Dubuque, Iowa.

From 1795 to 1895, over 6,000,000 of French soldiers have lost their lives in war, from wounds, or diseases caused by warfare.

Arouse to Action

A dormant liver, or you will suffer all the tortures incident to a prolonged bilious attack. Constipation, headaches, dyspepsia, ferred tongue, sour breath, pain in the right side, will admonish you of neglect. Discipline the recalcitrant organ at once with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and expect prompt relief. Malaria, rheumatism, kidney complaint, nervousness and debility are thoroughly removed by the Bitters.

Study.

"It is true," said Mrs. Stormington Barnes, "that no man can hope to succeed in a profession without a great deal of study. I expect to put in this entire summer studying."

"A new play?"

"No. Economy."

ALASKA! Miner's Guide to the Gold Fields: and latest authorized map, showing different routes. All about Placer Mining, Outfits, Rates, Etc., by mail 20c. Taylor Publishing Co., Box 2514, St. Paul, Minn.

Dyspeptics have found much relief by eating six apples a day—two after each meal.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Dolly Ferguson, a colored resident of Carrollton, Md., is within a few months of 118 years of age. She was born in Buchanan county, Va., Aug. 9, 1777.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Paris has a warehouse the floors of which are of thick glass.

Coe's Cough Balsam
Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

In a pack of cards there are 635,013,559,600 different whist hands.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

The wearing of corsets by men is not uncommon in the British metropolis.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c. If C. C. C. fail druggists refund money.

Ruin in His Track.

Dinks—Confound it! Here's another pavement torn up! When will the city get through with repairing, I wonder?

Jinks—Don't blame the city. This is the way Guzzle went home from the club banquet last night.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

LUCK OF A BOER.

He Was the First to Discover the Famous Wesselton Mines.

A simple-minded Boer—that is, he was simple minded at first—dicovered the famous Wesselton diamond mines in the most extraordinary manner. He had been out on the veldt after the horses one evening when he noticed a small animal called a "meercat" scraping away the dirt from its burrow. Some peculiarity of the earth led him to put some of it into his handkerchief, and take it home, where he examined it that night. To his astonishment and delight he found in it a three-carat diamond. Further search at the "meercat's" hole revealed other diamonds, and before six months had passed the Dutch farmer had been offered and refused $2,500,000 for his farm.

THE CARE OF SILVER

All silver used entirely for ornamental purposes, such as epergnes (when in use), candelabra, trays of all kinds, etc., should be so treated as to require nothing beyond a regular rub every so often with a clean soft chamois. This is easily done by having them properly lacquered, and is a great addition to their utility and their appearance. In cities, especially, silver tarnishes with fearful rapidity; fogs, of course, are fatal, so also is gas, while sulphur in any form, whether matches, or eatables, such as eggs, etc., is absolutely destructive to the due gloss and brilliancy of the metal. Another cause of dullness is carelessness in putting away the silver while still wet. All plate should be carefully dried before storing it. Moreover, all stains of whatever kind should be at once attended to, for if left in for any time they eat into the metal and require the trained hands of a silversmith before they are fit for use again.

To remove stains from silver, especially such as are caused by medicine or by neglect, use sulphuric acid, rubbing it on with a little flannel pad, then rinsing the articles most carefully at once. For less ingrained stains, the pulp of a lemon, whose juice has been used for lemon squash, may be recommended as both efficient and harmless. Indian silver and brass are always cleaned by natives with lemon or limes. It may be as well to warn housekeepers in these days, when pretty serving is such a consideration, that where you have to reheat a dish in a silver dish from which it is impossible to shift the eatable you should half fill a baking tin with hot water, then lay a double sheet of paper in this, and then stand the silver dish on this, after which it will take no harm from the effects of the oven-heat.

Large pieces of silver should be wrapped in either green baize, chamois leather, or, at the worst, thick flannelette, and a little camphor gum should be always packed up with it, as this is said to preserve the shimmering bloom natural to new silver, which too frequent cleaning destroys. Forks and spoons should be wrapped up in the same way.

Dragon's Horn Trumpet.

Germany is not only fertile in composers, but it would seem also in instrument makers. It is but a short time since Ritter's viola-alta became known. Since that we have heard something about a violette and a 'cellono, or similar names, and the newest invention is a dragoon horn trumpet. The new instrument is oval shaped and terminates in a horn representing a dragon's head, with its jaws wide open, and a curved tongue in the middle. The cup shaped mouthpiece is bent like that of the bass clarinet. The dragon horn trumpet possesses three valves and an apparatus for the regulation of the sounds which allows the player to pass, without ceasing to blow, from the loudest forte to the softest piano. The timbre is described as partaking of that of the corno di caccia and that of the trumpet—whence the name. The happy inventor is C. W. Moritz, of Berlin.

At the Seaside.

Maude—Why do the people say the waves are forever at war? The Boss—Because they are forever shelling the beach

FOR THE VERANDA.

Steamer chairs, with cushions of creconne, are comfortable. Growing vines and flowers clambering up the railing add to the pretty effect.

In another corner of the veranda the hammock is swung and if there is more than one hammock so much the better. Hay, freshly dried, makes a splendid stuffing for the hammock pillows, which should be made of crash and bleached linen.

The real drawing-room of the cottager is the broad piazza, which should be made decorative as well as comfortable. The first thing is to stain the floor with one of the prepared tints so that it may be easily wiped up, with satisfactory results.

The side on which the sun shines should be protected with bamboo blinds, which can be purchased cheaply in the Chinese bazars, of which there are a number in Chicago. These blinds are provided with strings and can be raised or lowered at will.

One end of the piazza may be separated by gay Japanese screens to form a small reception room, where tea or iced drinks may be served. A few reed chairs, a rattan divan and gay-colored India stools are scattered about. The wicker tea table has an embroidered linen cloth and a service of Delft. Another table holds the latest magazines and books.

The Minnesota fair is the annual harvest home for the farmers. It is their day in court. The organization in Minnesota is a public institution, not conducted for personal gain, but to advance the interests of the agricultural classes of our citizens. This is entirely fitting, for agriculture is the basis of whatever prosperity we can hope to attain. This year the fair is to be held midway between the Twin Cities, beginning on Monday, Sept. 6 and continuing until Saturday, Sept. 11.

The premium list is a document which should be in the hands of every farmer of the state, and those who have not a copy already can obtain one by writing to Secretary E. W. Randall, at Hamline. It will be seen by that document that the premiums have been increased all along the list and new premiums added as well. In the matter of county exhibits alone an increase has been made from $100 to $1,200. The counties which embrace this opportunity and make up exhibits will find it pays them, as will call attention of home seekers to the value of their lands.

The great advantage which the Minnesota fair possesses is in having 200 acres of land, which was donated by St. Paul, and with such a foundation permanent buildings could be erected. The result is that large and healthful barns have been provided for all classes of stock, with the best of conveniences of feeding and watering. The poultry display has reached such proportions that a second building will be set apart this year for that purpose. Additional space will also be given to dairy products, the premiums for which have been largely increased.

The state law forbids all pool selling and gambling on the races, and consequently the contests are genuine, with the best horses winning. The purses aggregate $7,500 and competition is open to the world. There never has been so attractive a racing programme offered by the fair management as is presented this year. Every day of the races Happy Jack, the great original pacer, who goes without rider, driver or sulky, will give exhibitions. Many who were present last year will remember Marion Mills, a horse which performed a similar feat, to the delight of the multitude. Marion Mills is an imitator, Happy Jack being the great original and having a record of 2:09.

Every morning there will be a farmers' institute, at institute hall, under the direction of O. C. Gregg, state superintendent. There will be discussions and lectures at these institutes which will be of great interest and value to farmers. As an additional incentive for the farmers to come and participate in them, arrangements have been made for a camp on the grounds, tents being furnished free for those wishing to occupy them. Parties can occupy this camp and reduce their expenses to the minimum. The only condition is that each occupant shall buy a season ticket for admission to the grounds.

The machinery exhibits will be especially valuable and the friendly rivalry of exhibitors in all kinds of stock, poultry and dairy products will give the farmers an opportunity to see the best the state produces in every line.

In addition to the serious features of the fair there will be plenty of the lighter amusements. There will be balloon ascensions three days, in front of the grand stand. These will be participated in by a lady and a gentleman, who will make ascensions separately and together, concluding them by leaps from their balloons and descending to the earth by aid of a parachute. At one of the ascensions a dog will be dropped over by the aeronaut and descend by aid of a parachute. There will be evening carnival attractions in both St. Paul and Minneapolis, the Minneapolis display approximating the famous Mardi Gras of New Orleans, and the Veiled Prophets of St. Louis.

The railroads will give one fare for the round trip. Street and steam cars go directly to the grounds every two minutes. All stock and exhibits are returned by the railroads free. It will be the farmers' day of jubilee for a whole week.

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List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:

Erick L. Overjorde, Fairfax, Minn., watchmaker's tool; Marcus D. Peterson, Long Lake, Minn., combination whip socket and reinholder; Phillip Schmitt, Parker, S. D., fender for traction engines; Jacob Turck, Litchfield, Minn., milk pail; George T. Wolff, Bird Island, Minn., martingale buckle; Charles M. Horton, Duluth, Minn., (design), building strut or column; Olaf H. Lund, Kenyon, Minn., (design) coat hook and hat holder; Brown Chemical Company, St. Paul, Minn., (trademark) tablets of an antiseptic and germicidal character); Everett, Augenbaugh & Co., Waseca, Minn., (trademark) wheat, rye and buckwheat flour and other products from reducing cereals to cominuted condition; McConnen & Co., Winona, Minn., (trademark) tonic, alterative and blood purifier.

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A. Lessard will run an excursion to Leech Lake from this city on Sunday, August 22nd.

The fire team created a bit of excitement by making a run to Eighth street this afternoon.

Mrs. George Ames entertains the "Hard Timers" this afternoon at her residence, Ninth street north.

W. H. Workman, formerly of this city, but recently of Minneapolis, has accepted a position on an Owatonna paper.

The camp-meeting at Bay Lake will open on Thursday, August 12th, with Elder Shannon, of Duluth, in charge.

J. N. Nevers, of this city, is a member of the Leech Lake Hotel company, of Walker. The capital stock of the company is $20,000.

Rev. S. K. Thollehaug will conduct services at the church, corner of Oak and Tenth streets on Sunday. The gentleman is an assistant to Rev. Growe.

The amount of logs hauled by the Brainerd & Northern Minnesota road to this city during the past year was 94,000,000 feet, and in June 9,000,000 feet were hauled.

Rev. W. H. Travis will preach his farewell sermon Sunday evening at the first Baptist church. There will be no services at the Presbyterian church on that evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will give a supper at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Slipp, on Wednesday, August 11th. Supper at 6. Gentlemen are invited.

Brakeman Rudde, who runs on the Morris train, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Saturday evening while attending to his work in the yard here. He was taken to the sanitarium and is improving rapidly.

J. M. Hayes has decided to go out of business and his building will be occupied by M. J. Reilly as soon as it is repaired. A new plate glass front will be put in, new floors laid and a coat of paint added. Mr. Hayes will travel in the interest of Veon's door locks, selling state and county rights.

A man giving his name as Ed. Mann was arrested on Monday and given a jail sentence of 25 days for stealing an overcoat from C. W. Krottischinsky. The coat was in a wagon in front of Hessel's store near the railroad track on Fourth street and after Mann got possession of it he pawned the garment.

The numbers on all locomotives of the Northern Pacific are being changed and the number plates on all boiler heads have been removed and sent to the shops for the change according to the new scheme recently adopted. It is stated that the small engines will hereafter have the largest numbers.

James Rhodes has purchased the wood working debartment of W F. Holst, including wagon stock, tools, etc., and will resume the business formerly conducted by him previous to the recent fire on Sixth street, in the building recently erected by Mr. Holst adjoining his blacksmith shop on 4th street. Mr. Rhodes has already taken possession and is prepared to turn out work in his line on short notice and in a satisfactory manner, as those who have had dealings with him can testify to.

Summer School Closes.

The summer school which has been in session in this city during the past four weeks, closed at noon to-day. The school has been highly successful, and will be of lasting benefit to the teachers, and through them to the pupils they will instruct.

Dr. Magnusson will not return home until Monday, and in the meantime will visit at H. M. Dye's and view the beauties of Mille Lacs lake. The other instructors leave for their homes to-day, Miss Olson going to Albert Lea, and Mr. Beckman to Minneapolis.

The New Bridge.

The county commissioners on Tuesday rejected all bids for the construction of the new Mississippi river bridge, and engaged Chas. F. Loweth, of St. Paul, a bridge expert, at a salary of $600 to draw new plans and superintend the construction when the same is done. The plans will be ready in about two weeks, at which time new bids will be called for, the bidders to be required to conform to the specifications instead of submitting plans of their own and bidding accordingly as they did under the last advertisement, and which made it necessary to do the work over.

Not Yet Settled.

Two meetings of the citizens have been held during the week for the purpose of considering some means by which Mr. C. N. Parker could be induced to continue operating the electric street car line. Mr. Parker finally informed the gentlemen in writing that if $2,500 was raised he would operate the line for another year. On Wednesday evening some thirty of the business men were in attendance and a committee consisting of Geo. A. Keene, H. I. Cohen, J. F. McGinnis, Con. O'Brien and J. W. Koop were appointed to see what could be done to raise the amount. Yesterday something over $1000 was subscribed and probably the amount can be raised to $1,500 but it is quite improbable that $2,500 can be made up. The committee expect to meet Mr. Parker today and have a further conference with him. The discontinuance of the line is a matter that would seriously affect business interests and would be a great inconvenience to the traveling public and it is hoped that some arrangements can be made whereby it will be continued.

MARRIED.

On Saturday evening, July 31, Mr. W. H. Crowell was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie E. Gardner at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. J. Coutu, Rev. Canon Pentreath performing the ceremony. The bride is a sister of ex-Mayor J. S. Gardner and Alderman Geo. E. Gardner, the groom being a practicing attorney of this city. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crowell will wish them long life and happiness. The couple are making their home at the Palace hotel for the present.

Gus. Wm. Johnson was united in marriage to Miss Sigrid D. Johnson on Tuesday at the clerk of the courts office by Judge A. L. Hoffman.

A marriage license was issued on Wednesday to Willis Henry Rardin and Miss Gertie Driver.

DIED.

Nessbett R. Bowman, who died at Pine River, near Jenkins station on the B. & N. M., July 26, was a former resident of Morrison county says the Transcript. A few years ago he removed to a farm in the vicinity of Long lake, Crow Wing county, and about one year ago he removed to Cass county. The deceased was 65 years of age, and for the last four months has suffered terrible from dropsy and heart disease. Mr. Bowmann was a prominent Odd Fellow, and also belonged to the A. O. U. W. lodge. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and his many friends in this locality will deeply regret his demise. The deceased leaves a wife and nine children—six sons and three daughters. The funeral was held from the residence, and his remains were buried in the cemetery at Jenkins.

Margaret Betzold, aged 63 years, mother of Jacob and Phillip Betzold of this city, died at Fergus Fall, on Wednesday of cancer. The remains arrived in this city on Thursday morning the funeral taking place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Lynch officiating.

The three year old son of Mrs. Edwin Hall died on Saturday of heart failure. The funeral occurred on Sunday, Rev. D. D. McKay officiating.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. E. Walters is visiting friends at LeSueur.

Rev. D. D. McKay is visiting Minneapolis friends.

Dr Reimstad is spending a few days in Minneapolis.

R. D. King arrived in the city from Duluth Monday evening.

R. L. Weeks and family have been spending the week at Gull Lake.

Jerome Mecusker, of Little Falls, was a Brainerd visitor on Monday.

E. W. Lynch returned Thursday morning from a business trip to St. Paul.

Earl Mallory is attending the teachers training school at the State University.

Mrs. Frank Jarboe went to Little Falls on Monday on a visit with friends.

J. G. Smith's family returned from a five weeks outing at Gull Lake on Monday.

Mr. Jas. McMurtry and daughter returned from Fargo on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. N. D. Root and daughter Mabel arrived in the city yesterday from St. Paul.

Mrs. C. H. Paine and children are spending the week at their summer cottage on Gull Lake.

Mrs. M. C. Walker left for Livingston, Montana, last week, where her husband is now located.

Mrs. W. H. Mantor and children and Miss Ella Longman are spending the week at Gull Lake.

Miss Sadie Reiliy and William Reilly have been spending the week visiting Duluth friends.

Miss Marie Canan has been attending the photographers convention in St. Paul during the week.

Mrs. J. A. Cochran and daughter went to Little Falls Wednesday morning for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kimball, of Pelican Creek, visited Brainerd friends on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thomas Searles, son of S. W. Searles, of Missoula, Montana, has been spending the week in Brainerd.

Miss Leah Cohen returned to her home at Minneapolis on Monday after a visit of some time in the city.

Miss Clara Gardner returned to Minneapolis on Tuesday after visiting relatives and friends here for a week.

Miss Catherine Whitely and Miss Jennie Small left on Monday for the training school at the State University.

Misses Minnie and Nellie Merritt, who have been visiting at Tacoma for some weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Fred Merritt arrived in the city from Yale on Saturday and will visit with his mother and family for some days.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson left for her home at LaCrosse, Wis., on Monday after having visited relatives in this city for some days.

Judge W. L. Pond, of DeCalb, Ia., joined his family in this city Wednesday. They are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Swartz.

Miss Kate McGinn arrived in the city from Minneapolis and will visit for some time with her brother, H. McGinn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nolan are entertaining Miss Rose Farley, of St. Paul, this week. Miss Farley is a relative of Mr. Nolan's.

Mrs. L. A. LaJoie returned Wednesday from a visit at Minneapolis accompanied by her sister, Miss Nora Walters, of Redfield S. D.

A. E. Taylor, of Chicago, who has been on a tour of the Dakotas, is expected to arrive in Brainerd on Sunday morning for a short visit.

David Bailey, of Valley City, N. D., is in the city visiting relatives. He will go to Walker and visit his brother, J. W. Bailey, before returning.

H. C. Head, of Princeton, was in the city the first of the week having been at Walker in the interests of the United States Building and Loan Co.

Max Shapiro, of Tower, arrived in the city on Monday evening on business connected with the recent fire which destroyed his building on Sixth street south.

B. A. Shuman was in the city from Saturday until Wednesday in the interest of the Y. M. C. A., of which association he is the assistant state secretary.

Miss Lettie Christler returned Sunday evening from her outing in Crow Wing county, and has resumed her work in Miller's department store. —Staples World.

J. A. Berkey, of Little Falls, was in the city this afternoon on his way to Leech Lake where he will spend some weeks with his family camping.

Miss Lena Mix arrived in the city Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed. L. Guin. She is just returning from a visit with friends at Fond du Lac, Wis.—Transcript.

Dr. A. F. Groves will go to Duluth on Tuesday next to meet his mother, Mrs. G. A. Groves, of Bradford, Penn., who will visit here for some time, coming by way of the lakes.

Mrs. Ed. Britton went to Brainerd Tuesday and had the household goods shipped to Staples. They have moved into the house on Wisconsin street just vacated by Chapin Kenegy. —Staples World.

Mrs. M. A. Caswell returned this week from Cross Lake where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Kimball. She leaves next week for a visit with relatives in the East and will be absent some time.—Anoka Herald.

Master Mechanic S. L. Bean, Fred Barnes, general foreman of the machinery department, and Wm. Percy, general foreman of the car department, left on Wednesday evening for Livingston to attend a convention of superintendents of machinery, master mechanics and general foremen. Mr. Bean's daughter, Miss Alberta, accompanied him on the trip.

A New Departure.

T. A. Martin has added an enameling oven to his bicycle workshop and is prepared to enamel bicycle frames in any color desired and in a first class manner. Bicycles turned out from his shop look like new and satisfaction is guaranteed. If your bicycle needs a new coat of enamel see Mr. Martin and get his prices. 4-w

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A Highly Gifted Indian Girl.

Miss Etta Scott of Kokomo, Ind., a teacher in the kindergarten department of the Indian schools at Fort Sill, O. T., returned home the other day, bringing with her a 5-year-old Indian girl who is a prodigy. The dusky damsel, Nahma Coffee by name, speaks English fluently, sings like a lark and executes with ease the most intricate dances. Nahma is the leader of her class and is intrusted with the direction of the drills. She was one of twins, and, according to the barbarous superstition of the Indians, was condemned to die, it being considered an ill omen to raise twins. Nahma, the little papoose, was found in the bushes in a famished condition, and Professor Cox of the Indian school took her in charge, unknown to the parents, and has adopted her as his own child. Little Nahma is remarkably bright and interesting. She holds levees every day and has a constant stream of callers.—

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